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IT WAS A THUMBS UP NIGHT-The members of the Class of 2015 got their diplomas at Friday's Telstar High School graduation. Above, valedictorian Travis Wheeler (left), who gave his speech with a little help from his twin brother, Zac. Right, Shelby Levesque gives the thumbs up sign after receiving her diploma. More photos, pages 13-16

(A. Aloisio)



Humor, sentiment mark THS graduation

By ALISON ALOISIO

The 50 members of the Telstar Regional High School Class of 2015 shared memories, hopes and advice as they received their diplomas Friday.

After the playing of "Pomp and Circumstance" by pianist Tom Coolidge, Principal Ann Bell opened

the ceremony and class members Aislinn Forbes and Nick Johnson sang the National Anthem.

Retired sixth-grade teachers Wayne Howe and Lenny Hoy were invited by the class as guest speakers, because the class was the teachers' last before retirement.

Hoy told the members that while well-meaning people sometimes give the advice to "get over yourself" because "real life is not always going to be tying itself in knots trying to be all about you ... tonight, at this moment, life is most appropriately and entirely all about you."

He advised them to now "deliberately decide to get into yourselves, to make something wonderful of the blank canvas life has given you."

Hoy spoke while wearing a shirt that had been signed by the class members and given to him as

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New THS coach, new cohesiveness:

Local football hopes to boost numbers

By ALISON ALOISIO

A new high school football coach and more cooperation between the THS and youth football teams highlight changes on the

local football scene this year.

The Telstar Football Boosters hope the changes and a recruitment push will translate to larger

numbers of players participating.

At THS, former Dirigo High School coach Lou Brann is expected to take over the team from the re-

tiring Tim O'Connor, who has coached since the program was revived nine years ago.

"We need to get more kids involved," Brann said. "We're working on school spirit."

He also noted that today sports must compete with technology-based games.

At the younger levels, there will be a change in team names and uniforms. Until now, the youth teams have been called the Woodstock Wolfpack and the Greenwood Spartans. But starting this year the entire youth program

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MOOSE FESTIVAL COMES TO BETHEL-A large crowd gathered on the Common for the Moose Festival and Lottery Saturday. Here, a vendor arranges items as a deer and moose stand watch. More photos, pages 10-11.

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Letters

BICYCLING IN THE AREA

To the Editor:

First a constructive suggestion: If signage is necessary, I suggest something positive that covers all types of users of the road. A sign that had "Share the Road" across the top and "Know the Rules" across the bottom with pictures of a car, motorcyclist, bicyclist, and pedestrian in the middle – or just "Share the Road" with these pictures would remind everyone that there are many different road users.

I am a bicyclist but have not bicycled much in this area. I have noticed that bicycling has taken off here, and with the varied terrain there are great climbs, 40 or 50 mile day loops, etc. that make this area very attractive for avid bicyclists. Bicyclists spend a lot of money on bikes, specialized clothing, packs, etc., and so tend to have money to spend on food, lodging, and equipment: if I were a business person in the area I would look at the growing number of bicyclists as customers rather than nuisances.

In that regard, I found the nature of the complaints about bicyclists that arose at Bethel's council meeting and reported in the Citizen a few weeks ago somewhat off-putting. The article in last week's Citizen about the debate in Greenwood quoted Selectman Amy Chapman as noting that drivers must expect to slow down and match the speed of bicyclists in many situations. Motorists cannot expect that there is room in a single lane for their vehicle to safely pass a bicyclist even if the bicyclist is riding single file and reasonably close to the edge. If there is an approaching car, that means the motorists must slow down and trail the bicyclist at his or her speed until the approaching car passes. According to Maine law, a motorist can pass a bicyclist in an area with a double yellow line, if it can be done safely. But to do so safely the motorist will need to cross over the center line, and so "safely" means being able to see far enough ahead to get back into the lane ahead of the bicyclist if there is an approaching car. As Chapman noted, it can be a safety measure for the bicyclist to assert his or her right to the lane by taking up a good portion of it so that aggressive drivers don't try to unsafely squeeze past. On a winding road, this may be the bicyclists attempting to warn the motorist that there is an approaching car that perhaps they cannot see yet.

Part of the grumbling about bicyclists in earlier letters was that they should obey the rules too. True enough, but if you think just a minute, if there is a car-bicycle accident, it is pretty clear who is going to get the worst of it. It is very likely that the bicyclist will be killed or very seriously injured. Motorists who may not be aware of the many bicyclists in the area should welcome signage reminding them to take care. As a motorist, I would rather be warned than to cause an accident, and live with the knowledge that I killed or seriously injured someone, or be charged with vehicular manslaughter.

John Reilly
Albany Township and Watertown, Mass.

MORE ON BICYCLING

To the Editor:

The Bethel Active Community Environment Team (ACE) has been formed as a part of the Oxford County Wellness Collaborative along with similar teams in the Rumford River Valley, Oxford Hills, and Sacopee Valley. Its charge is to promote healthy living in the community by promoting walking, biking, and other forms of active recreation as a part of the lifestyle of all residents and visitors. One way that ACE teams work toward this goal is by helping to promote safe walking and biking throughout the area.

With this goal in mind, the Bethel ACE Team is very much in favor of educating both drivers and bike riders about the laws and courtesies involved in using local roadways. There has been concern among many folks about the proposal to erect signs reminding drivers to ensure a three foot separation when vehicles are passing bicycles. The issue seems to be that both drivers and bicyclists need reminding of the rules of the road.

Perhaps instead of speaking only to drivers the selectmen should consider signage reminding us all to share the roads. Bicyclists need to ride single file, signal turns, and obey stop signs just as vehicle drivers need to obey speed limits, drive without distractions, and pass cyclists safely. We believe that roads are for everyone, and that we all have a responsibility to keep each other safe while using them. On June 24 Nancy Grant of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine will be in Bethel speaking at the Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast on this and other subjects related to road safety. Anyone is welcome to register to attend the breakfast gathering by calling the Chamber at 8242282.

Steve Wight, Gabe Perkins, Bonnie Pooley
Newry, Bethel, Albany

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MOOSE FESTIVAL THANKS

To the Editor:

Saturday's Bethel Maine Moose Festival will go down in the record books as a great first time event! The Bethel Area Chamber could not have done it without the support of a very dedicated group of partner organizations and individuals with the University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center as our primary collaborator. Ron Fournier has been the cornerstone of the beautiful foundation of the event from the start and we need to recognize and thank him for his incredible gifts of time and energy!

Jeremy Fredette and Sarah Renee Lane from Bethel Bait Tackle & More stepped up very early in the process with a huge sponsorship and also remarkable gifts of time, art expertise and tireless work.

Additional gifts of time were provided by organizing committee members Scott Olsen, Bethany Pelletier, Brad Jerome, Laurie Herron, Eric Souther, Dave Scanlan, Kim Sparks, and Dee Fournier. The State Agency support of Emily MacCabe from the Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife was extremely helpful and we are grateful for a marketing grant from the Maine Office of Tourism. Maine Professional Guides Association and their Executive Director Don Kleiner ran the Moose Calling Contest. Their Emcee, Roger Lambert, actually had about 1,200 people on their feet under the big tent doing a collective moose call!

The sponsor's were the financial backbone of the event: Cabela's, with Greg Sirpis at the helm; Bethel Bait Tackle & More, Townsquare Media (WBLM 102.9FM and WHOM 94.9FM), L.L. Bean, Bangor Daily News, Allen's Coffee Brandy, Baxter Brewing, Pepsi Beverages Company, Orion Outfitters & Guide Services, Oxford Casino, Norway Savings Bank, The Bethel Inn Resort and our local radio partner WOXO. Thanks also to Doug Zinchuk Roofing for sponsoring the Coloring and Poster Contest for the CPS students. A shout out to the businesses that participated in the Moose Art Tour (go check out their moose if you haven't already!): 22 Broad Street at Gideon Hastings House, Bethel Bait Tackle & More, Black Diamond Steakhouse, Good Food Store, Rooster's Roadhouse, Mahoosuc Realty, Pat's Pizza, Nabos, Top Notch Tree Service, Sunday River Brewing Co., True North Adventureware and the Philbrook Place.

Extraordinary service and time were given by a huge cadre of volunteers: A huge thanks to our Emcee for the morning, Kevin Rosenberg! Also to: Jay Adams, Ellie Andrews, Karen Aumick, Sarah Bryan, Katie Burgess, Carlie Casey, Anita Clark, Cherri Crockett, Barb and Bob Dion, Richard Duplessis, Dave Freiday, Dean Gilbert, Scott Hynek, Nichole Jordan, Meredith Kennedy, Don Kleiner, Roger Lambert, Lizz Peacock, Gabe Perkins, Ben Poseno, Mia Purcell, Heather Roderick, Savannah Sessions, Andy, Bob, Casey and Heather Seymour, Melissa Sheridan, Danielle Skarupka, Sarah and Samantha Southam, Lloyd Sweetser, Bill Tout, Deb Webster, Bill White, and Teagan Wright. Parking volunteers from the Telstar Football Team: Brad Wight and Calvin Glover, Shawn Mador, Elijah Mason, Fabian Corriveau, Jordan McGethin. Thanks to our recycling/trash crew from Western Maine Budo Arts: Eric, Lidia and Celia Melanson, Jon, Mae and EB Hoff, Seth Shimamura, Callie, Cameron and Ian Peccunies, Nyia Dixon, Kevin Colby, Kristen and Tim O'Connor, Mike Isener, Brenna Diaz, Gary, Sam and Sean.

Thanks for lawns, Stan Howe and the Bethel Historical Society. Thanks for parking lots: Bethel Station, Crescent Park School, Gehring House, Gould Academy. Thanks to the Town of Bethel, Scott Sumner and Jerry Bernier for helping with equipment. And, to anyone we missed – it takes a village to make a big event like this work smoothly. Thanks all!

Robin Zinchuk, Jessie Perkins and Julia Reuter
Chamber Staff

REMEMBERING AVERY ANGEVINE

To the Editor:

The recent passing of Avery Angevine removes from our midst one of Bethel's best-known residents. Throughout his long life, he was always involved in all kinds of enterprises and numerous activities.

Among his many accomplishments was the movement of the stone hitching post in back of the Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House to a more permanent location in front of this important museum building. He was also instrumental in restoring the historic Sunday River snow roller to its original condition. This effort was especially meaningful to me as my father had begun this project, but he died before it was completed.

Throughout his extended time on earth, Avery faced situations and an encounter with a load of logs that would have daunted most of us, but he dealt with these travails of life squarely along with great courage and resolution.

It saddened me during my last conversation with him at the 2015 Memorial Day exercises on the Bethel Common that he appeared discouraged. Gone was the strong affirmation of the joy of living that I had always associated with him. As it turned out, he was not to be with us much longer.

I and many others who knew him well will miss our numerous conversations with Avery. He was such an inspiration for lots of us and we shall fondly recall him for the rest of our days.

Stan Howe
Bethel

DONE WITH THE NRA

To the Editor:

For many years, my son-in-law wondered why I did not join the NRA; he and I enjoyed hunting and the wilderness most of our lives. Even though we came from quite different backgrounds, we both had a fascination for guns, new and old.

Well, I finally joined the NRA a few years ago. When I learned recently that the NRA actually supports the idea that almost anyone, a few exceptions, could carry a concealed weapon without going through a background check and gun handling course, I was floored.

In the very near future, Maine is going to decide if this is going to happen or not – I sincerely hope that there is enough sense in our legislators not to let this happen.

When speaking to several NRA sources and they confirmed the NRA's stand on this, I was speechless; well, not quite. They were informed that NRA membership was not for me anymore.

I ask: Am I being paranoid and misinformed? Please let me hear from both sides on this issue. Are most of us numb or indifferent when it comes to securing a better and less lethal future?

Gun ownership has been an important part of our lives from our country's very beginning. Please do not make a mockery of the guidelines we have. With gun ownership comes responsibility when living in a civilized society. It is not the legal guns that kill 99 percent of the time.

Just look at Chicago or Baltimore, etc. or all the gang killings happening. Is it not a fact that in states where concealed weapons permits are a fact, gun violence has declined drastically? NRA has been a leader in this for years. What happened?

Please don't destroy what has taken us so many years to achieve.

Again, let us hear from both sides!

Odd Lyngholm
Bethel

THANK YOU FOR CONDOLENCES

To the Editor:

I want to thank all of you who have sent expressions of condolence to me and Mona upon the loss of my brother Stanley. It means a lot to have so many thoughtful people take the time to express their thoughts on such an occasion. It is gratifying to be thought of by so many.

Richard Grover

Mason Township

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: More than 1,400 cyclists took park in the annual Sunday River to the Sea bike trek, raising more than \$1 million for the American Lung Association.

Several hundred people attended the Midsummer Festival/Summer Solstice at The Meadow in Bethel.

Births: Cassandra Ann Sylvester, Hayley Lynn Cote, Ryleigh Elaine Gilley, Wynter Skye Gould Smith, Ethan Scott Hart.

Deaths: Donald L. Herrick, Carmen Roy Murphy.

20 years ago: A dumpster-loving bear forced the closure of Hastings Campground off Route 113 in Bachelders Grant. WMNF officials planned to trap and relocate the animal.

DiAnne Leighton of Albany was one of two riders chosen from Maine to participate in the United States Dressage Federation testing in Hartford, Conn.

Birth: Dylan Bruce-Michael Lord.

Deaths: Theresa A. McNulty, Norma G. Burns, Noreen B. Russo.

30 years ago: Town crews began excavating the site on Cross Street for Bethel's new ambulance garage.

Earlon "Bud" Paine received the Henry H. Hastings award at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.

Deaths: C. Everett Cross, Berenice K. Horton, Lee Wesley Roberts.

40 years ago: Harlan Bean joined the sales staff at Schiavini's Western Auto in Norway.

The Bethel Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting at the Locke's Mills town hall. The Fish & Game Association served a smorgasbord-style meal.

Death: Emil Heikkinen.

50 years ago: Ground breaking ceremonies were held for the new wing at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The 24-inch pipe to be laid for the Portland-Montreal pipeline was being stockpiled in Lynn Bennett's field in Skillingston.

Birth: Brent Shane Godwin.

Deaths: Irving Bernard Leighton, Chester Chapman, Miss Doris Thurlow.

60 years ago: Following severe electrical storms which lashed considerable areas of Cumberland and Oxford counties, the area was without electric service for nearly 21 hours.

Grand Ole Opry entertainers Bill Monroe, Cowboy Copas, and Dot & Smokey were among the performers at a tent show held at Morgan's Showgrounds.

Birth: Paul Henry Austin.

Deaths: Mrs. Madge T. McKenney, John Clark, John Clinton Littlefield.

70 years ago: Henry V. Lane began operating the Upton, North Newry Star Route, and Wesley Wheeler the Bethel-Sunday River-Hanover and Rumford Point route.

Death: Charles Morgan Mason.

80 years ago: Sherman Flu of Haverhill, Mass., bought the Dana Hall place on Kilborn Street.

Among the advertisements: Fords delivered in Bethel – Five Window Coupe, \$614; Tudor Sedan, \$630.

Deaths: Harold L. Powers, Mrs. Flora B. Hawley.

90 years ago: Gould Academy Class of 1911 held their reunion at Lakewood Camps, Middletown.

Summer train schedule of the Canadian National Railway trains left Bethel East bound 4:50 a.m., 8:40 a.m. except Sunday, and 4:42 p.m.; West bound 10:37 a.m., 4:21 p.m. except Sunday.

Deaths: Julius P. Skillings, Barton A. Smith.

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He recommended voting it down, "and look at it more closely."

Bob Chadbourne agreed. "I think it can be improved upon," he said. "It does not work for industrial uses."

Cheri Thurston, a member of the Planning Board, said the proposal was largely "in response to the heat we took for the Family Dollar Store. A lot of the people who are opposed to the change are the people who said, 'How can you let this happen?'

Businessman Rick Whitney opposed the change. "I just think it's a shame that the town seems to propose and pass ordinances that are specifically designed to hurt commercial development," he said.

He said they cost developers money, and do not promote a business-friendly atmosphere.

After about 15 minutes of discussion the proposal was overwhelmingly defeated. Other article proposing ordinance changes were approved.

Mt. Explorer

The request for the Mountain Explorer, under the Public Works account, doubled what the town has paid in recent years.

Dennis Doyon made a motion to fund it at \$5,000. In March Newry upped its past contribution of \$5,000 annually, but only

to \$7,500 rather than the \$10,000 requested.

The bus service requested the additional funds, citing a drop in federal aid and a steady decline in local business contributions.

Craig Zurhorst of Western Maine Transportation, which operates the service, said the Mountain Explorer "is hoping to rebuild the support base" of smaller businesses in the Bethel area.

Allen Connors, general manager of the Bethel Inn, said he has observed that when the bus stops there "at least half the riders are local kids and employees," in addition to visitors to the area.

Tim Carter said the shuttle "is more valuable to Bethel than to Newry. Newry would be happy if everyone stayed in Newry."

The amendment was defeated and the requested \$10,000 approved under the overall Public Works budget.

Trash

A proposal under the Capital Improvements article for \$48,000 for trash compactors and other improvements at the transfer station left Peter Mason wondering why the town was spending the money "to make it easier for Pine Tree Waste to haul waste,"

without a clear assurance that it would lead eventually to savings for the town.

Jeff Parsons proposed an amendment to cut the funds.

But Doyon said with stepped up enforcement to ensure only those with stickers use the transfer station, the tonnage should drop.

The amendment was defeated.

Reducing taxes

The last article of the evening asked residents to appropriate \$100,000 from the undesignated fund balance to reduce the property tax commitment.

Doyon moved to up that amount to \$250,000.

Town Manager Christine Landes said it is recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association that towns keep a minimum of two months of operating expenses in the account. For Bethel, one month's costs are about \$643,000.

"We should have \$1.3 million," she said. There was \$1,153,143 as of June 30 of last year, she said.

Landes recommended against taking the larger amount. Earlier this spring, she said, "we had \$270,000 in the checking account. It was a little scary for me."

Carter, citing the current debate in the state Legislature over the budget and revenue sharing, said, "it's good to have a big reserve."

But Chadbourne said the town could borrow money relatively cheaply if cash flow got too tight, describing the borrowing cost as "minuscule, less than what the taxpayers are paying."

Selectman Don Bennett said he could support an additional \$50,000 to reduce taxes, but he also recommended against the amendment.

It was defeated, as was another then proposed by Jane Ryerson for \$175,000. The article then passed in the original amount.

The meeting lasted about two hours and was moderated by Dutch Dresser.

DEP commissioner meets with Woodstock board over dam issue

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen Tuesday voiced their frustrations to Maine Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Patricia Aho over how the town was treated regarding the reconstruction of the Lake Christopher dam two years ago.

Aho attended the meeting after Town Manager Vern Maxfield wrote a letter to her in March. Two years ago, after the town was granted a DEP permit for the project, the dam was rebuilt under the design and supervision of engineer Jim Sysko.

Sysko said Tuesday that during the construction, a heavy rainstorm followed by a strong wind churned up two-foot waves that started washing the dam material into the lake. "We did not have rip rap [rocks]" he said, and they had not been proposed in the permit application.

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Bies said.

Deegan said the town of officials had been treated in a condescending way during the overall process.

Aho said the board had a valid point on having the flexibility to make changes on a project site, but any future changes in that policy could not be applied to Woodstock's situation.

"It's not going to help you out, but you can take credit for raising a valid question," she said.

The Woodstock officials also took issue with the initial \$10,000 fee they had to pay to DEP for the permit.

Aho said such a fee is required when a project will have an impact on a wetland.

Sysko said the wetland was there before the project because of the damaged dam, and since the project completion the wetland has dried up.

The board asked if the application fees are different for municipalities and private companies.

Aho said the state treats them the same.



DEP Commissioner Patricia Aho (far left, in audience) meets with (from left at table) engineer Jim Sysko, Selectmen Steve Bies, Ron Deegan and Mike Nadeau, and Town Manager Vern Maxfield and former Selectman Rick Young. (A. Aloisio)



The view from the Lake Christopher dam, showing the added rip rap. (A. Aloisio)



Cheri Thurston of the Bethel Planning Board discusses a proposed ordinance change. (A. Aloisio)

Woodstock's Bicentennial Schedule June 20, 2015

At the Masonic Hall

Starting at 8:30AM

- Jefferson Chapter # 89, Order of the Eastern Star will be selling, by donation, The Lake Store donuts and coffee and bottled water from 8:30-11:00.
- Chicken Bar-be-que beginning at 12:30
- Open House
- Shadagee Rambler's Music

Parade Line-Up at the Ballfield Grandstand

From 10:00 to 10:30AM

- Gather on the Library lawn to hear greetings from Rick Bennett, Chairman of the Maine Republican Party, and he brings greeting from Maine Governor LePage as well.
- Listen to Beth Emerson as she reads the Woodstock Poem and hear the Woodstock Song, sung by Blossom from the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Activities at the Fire Station

Throughout the Day

- Stephens' Mills Artifacts
- GENEALOGY BANNER
- Hand Tub Display
- Popcorn, etc.

Activities at the Library

Throughout the Day

- Open House at the Library
- Daughters of Veterans Display
- WES Children's Games
- Book sale, PIE sale, and light refreshments
- Bounce House, by Lil' Leapin' Lizards of Bethel
- Souvenir sales
- Flower Judging Contest
- Winner of the Quilt Raffle will be drawn

PLEASE COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE! SEE YOU THEN!

The Mineral Spring has been partially restored so it can be seen by visitors.

At the Grange Hall

9:00 AM to 2:00PM

- Open House and tours of the Hall
- Conversations on what the Grange does and promotes

At the Post Office

7:00 to 11:00AM

- Cancellation Stamp in Honor of the Bicentennial

At Goddess Robes

Throughout the Day

- Bicentennial T-Shirt Sales, and around town as well

At the Ballfield & Grandstand

Beginning at 3:00 PM

- Old Timers Ballgame
- Hot Dogs/soda served by the Fire Department

On the Common in the Gazebo at 6:00 PM

- Lolalee and Paula singing your favorite country songs.

Around Town

Throughout the Day

- Free Popcorn and \$1 Ice Cream cones all day at Breau's Tool
- Visit the Historical Society & see the Bryant Pond Telephone Company Switchboard and other great Memorabilia from Woodstock's past.
- See a display of vehicles from the Good Old Days at Sterling Mills Home on Rumford Ave.

9:00 PM

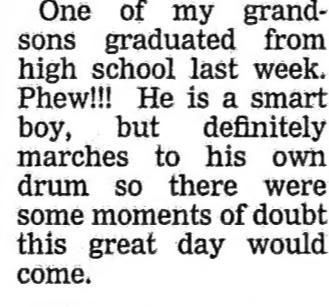
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Sunday, June 21 at 10:30 AM

Bryant Pond Baptist Church Service

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard



room work was over.

One special memory of this time was in the fourth grade. The teacher lived right next door to the school and she took the whole class to her huge backyard for a picnic. Even though we could see the school from there it still seemed like a great adventure, at least to me.

However, he knocked down and got the job done. A family celebratory cookout took place in the afternoon of graduation day and watching him receive his diploma that evening was a joyous occasion for the whole family.

Now Reese is faced with adulthood and the responsibility of his future. I wish him the best of everything. I know I will spend a fair amount of time worrying about him and praying that he makes the right decisions as he travels on the road of his future and I will certainly be there to support him in the event that he doesn't.

For Reese and the rest of the graduates school is out, but for the rest of the kids sitting in classrooms I'm sure they are getting a bit antsy as the last days until summer vacation draw near. When I was a little kid these last few days of school were the best.

I have some very fond memories of the giddy feelings that all little kids get when summer vacation is close at hand. It wasn't just the fact that school was soon to end; it was all the activities that took place because class-

to be played. For the first time the teachers seemed human and capable of fun and laughing. As kids we didn't realize that the teachers were pretty darn anxious for the school year to end too.

I don't think you can ever experience that kind of end of school excitement when you get older. For the bigger kids a picnic and a Popsicle just don't do it.

For adults maybe the last day of work prior to a vacation might capture a smidgen of that excitement, but it isn't quite the same. It's not like the boss plays fun games with you or takes you on a picnic. You don't even get a Popsicle. Basically, you watch the clock counting the minutes until you can leave.

Back when I worked in advertising the last few days before vacation were so hectic making sure that everything was done and in order that there was no time for clock watching and most of the time on the last day I worked late just to get everything done. There was no excitement there.

I hope that as Reese goes forward with his life that he takes with him some fond memories of his younger years and the last few days of school before summer vacation. I know that you can never get those giddy feelings back, but the way I see it a picnic and a Popsicle can still be a lot of fun at any age.

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OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, June 9

At 2:45 p.m. Deputy Andy Whitney took a report of a theft from a business in Bethel. A juvenile suspect was warned and forced to apologize and pay for the items.

Wednesday, June 10

At 8:44 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney checked a residence on the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel for a subject with several arrest warrants. The subject was not located.

Friday, June 12

At 8:35 a.m. Lt. Tom Harriman received information that a sex offender in Bethel might be non-compliant. The Criminal Investigation Division was expected to investigate.

At 8:56 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney arrested Travis Walker, 24, on arrest warrants in Bethel.

At 12:39 p.m. a call was received regarding a violation of protection order in Bethel. Deputy Josh Daley was assigned, and the investigation was ongoing.

Saturday, June 13

At 1:19 a.m. Deputy Josh Aylward pulled over a vehicle on the West Bethel Road in Bethel for erratic operation. After completing an OUI investigation, the deputy arrested Willis Discentes of Hollis for OUI.

Sunday, June 14

At 12:57 a.m. Deputy Josh Aylward arrested Laura M. Peterson, 41, of Portland for OUI on Walkers Mills Road in Bethel.

At 9:23 a.m. Deputy Matt McDonnell responded to the Intervale Road in Bethel for half a dozen mailboxes vandalized overnight.

At 8:17 p.m. Deputy Matt McDonnell took a report of a theft on Broad Street in Bethel.

Monday, June 15

At 8:21 a.m. Deputy Josh Daley responded to Mayville Road in Bethel for a report of a property-damage accident, with two subjects and two vehicles. There were no reported injuries.

Bethel

By DON BENNETT



The Moose Festival - How it got here

Rob in Zinchuk tells the story. Around October 2013, Scott Olsen, Bethany Pelletier and Ron Fournier of the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center suggested Bethel host the 2015 Moose lottery event. They had already sounded out the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department about the idea - with the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and not a U of M agency being the host. After sounding out the IF&W commissioner's office the Bethel Chamber saw a green light to submit a plan. Come February 2014, the commissioner's office double checked with the Bethel Chamber for reassurance Bethel was still on board. Bethel's geographical location was a plus because it would add variety to where these annual Maine events are held.

Rangeley, Greenville and Presque Isle were asked for their experiences and lessons learned - the main answer was, "make sure to have adequate seating." Finding a supplier with one tent that could cover 800 seats was the next item. Two local tent sources were too small; Affordable Events of Harrison could do it and they were Bethel Chamber members. The Depart-

ment of IF&W would take care of audio visual setups to insure quality sound.

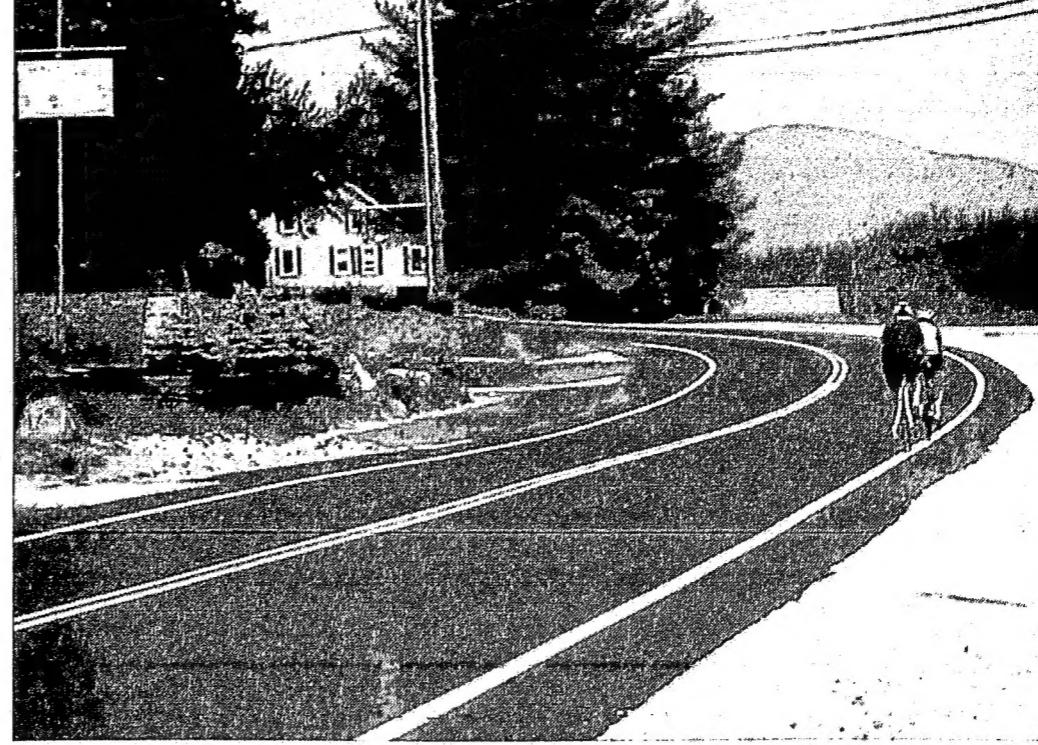
Budget time: Add up all the details and \$32,000 would be needed - by far the costliest event yet. Lead sponsors would be asked for \$10,000 each. California's and Maine (meaning a collection of state tourism agencies) would be the leads. Bangor Daily News would be the chief print media sponsor. Rob in said they found the most information spreading value for them was in using sources. Also once Christmas season 2014 ended, outdoors sports vendors flooded in to buy advertising - a huge funding help filling budget gaps. Site choices by then had whittled down to one: the Common and the Bethel Inn area. The Town said OK.

A final Yes or No had to be given to the Department by April 2014 - and by then Robin said they were confident that Bethel could say Yes. Commissioner Chandler Woodcock approved Bethel for 2015's Moose Festival.

Saturday, June 13, 2015, 73 volunteers wearing Event Staff orange shirts kept the visitor flow moving along.

Bethel Town Meeting

Seventy-two voters attended - meeting lasted one hour and forty minutes. Vote on fluoride in town water was 176 to keep fluoride vs. 79 to stop fluoride. Most discussion: Sign ordinance - Site Plan Revisions over provision



The new Vernon Street - bikers follow the new white line.

(D. Bennett)

Vernon Street reborn

If you haven't driven down the new Vernon Street you should just to see what a beautiful job has been accomplished in the last year. Vernon is definitely Bethel's best street and it has a bike lane stripe too - although the lane is a little narrow.

The Victoria Inn

This week I saw a For Sale sign on the Victoria's front lawn. The current inn building was constructed by John Philbrook in 1895. Philbrook (1840-1923) was probably one of the most active businessmen in the Bethel area for over 30 years. His livestock buying and selling throughout the region around Bethel was a trade that is virtually unknown here now in the 21st Century. During his active years Mr. Philbrook covered a territory that at times took in eastern Vermont, Canada and a wide area north and west of Bethel village. One report had him bringing over a thousand sheep from Rangeley through Newry Corner to Bethel.

John Philbrook's most talked about activity was shipping livestock to the Brighton Market in Boston. He shipped from twelve to fifteen hundred veal calves and four to five hundred cattle to Brighton annually plus hundreds of hogs and sheep.

His livestock shipments to Brighton were so numerous that Grand Trunk Railroad construct-

ed stockyard corrals at their stations in West Bethel and Bethel. In the 1880s he was a partner in livestock dealing with his brother, Samuel D. Philbrook. Samuel Philbrook's home built in 1879 is today's Philbrook Place. The large barn of Philbrook Place played an important role in the almost weekly livestock auctions of the Philbrook brothers in the 1880s. However in the 1890s and early 1900s the livestock business was John's.

And, John Philbrook's civic involvement was a busy one: he was a representative to the state legislature in 1893 and in the Maine Senate in 1903. He served as a County Commissioner for six years. Plus he was a director of

the Bethel Water Company, a Trustee of Bethel Savings Bank and member of the Loaning Committee; and a Trustee of Gould Academy.

So today's Victoria Inn building played an active part in Bethel history as home of John and Pauline Philbrook.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN

It's time to take in your bird feeders if you still have them out, including the hummingbird feeders. My sister and brother-in-law, Laurie and Bob Hickey, returned to their Shelburne, N.H., home on Saturday afternoon to

find that a local bear had visited their deck. They have seen bears over the past few years; on their long driveway leading off Route 2, in the vegetable garden, and in the woods. They have always been cautious and aware of wild life in the area, especially in "bear season."

This time the bear climbed onto the deck and tore down the hummingbird feeders, twisting and breaking the metal holders. The bear walked through the liquid leaving wet paw prints on the deck, stairs, and the side of the house. Laurie and Bob think they scared her (or him) away when they drove into the driveway.

My wildlife sightings have been less dramatic. We have a fine looking red fox that we saw

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across Route 26 last week; I have heard what I think are her kits yelping. Tonight, she was a little too close to the house, coming within ten feet of the dog's backyard pen. She was headed for the brook probably for a routine drink of cold water, but with the high incidence of rabies, I am cautious of all wild animals.

The lupines are brilliant along the roadsides and in gardens right now. Most of the lupines along the roadways in this part of Maine are purple and blue, with some pinks and whites. The flowers are often used as ground cover on road banks because their strong root systems can help stabilize the terrain. I don't remember lupines in Maine from my childhood; the first place I saw them was along Seward's Highway in Alaska in the 1980s. A little research to find out what was eating my lupine flowers revealed that lupines are considered an invasive species here, having been brought here around 1950 as a garden plant, which then escaped into the wild. I also found that the pest eating my flowers is aphids. The simple solution is to spray them with soapy (not detergent) water every few days.

The Moose Festival last weekend was a huge success. Our town knows how to put on a good show. The next town festival is the Bethel Art Fair, scheduled for Saturday, July 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Bethel Common. This is the 26th year for the Art Fair, which is sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The 2015 Artists of Honor are artists and potters Melody and Garrett Bonnema who have lived and worked in Bethel since 1974. The Arts Council is honoring them for their contributions to the culture of western Maine. The Bonnemas' work will be featured at the Owen Gallery at Gould Academy from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the Art Fair. Coinciding with the Art Fair is the 11th Annual Shy, Novice & Closet Artisans' Soiree and Art Show, which takes place the first Friday and Saturday of July at 18 High Street in Bethel.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ

I hear that that first Moose Festival was a success and that quite a few locals got permits. Congratulations.

Neil Olson had a great, successful spring beaver trapping season up north in the Ashland area. His new baseball team, the East Coast Prospects, won

their first Tournament in Massachusetts, were undefeated the entire tournament. It was great baseball. He feels this is the best ever High School baseball team ever put together in Maine. The players are from 11 different schools. Keep us posted, Neil, and congratulations to you all. Go Team!

This week I need you help with two problems: On the Trivia, I now have two conflicting answers and the elections are a tie at this point. So, please do call me at 507-1008 or e-mail heinrichcracker@gmail.com with more answers and also to break the tie.

Have a great week.

Locke's Mills

By AMY WIGHT CHAPMAN



My garden is (finally) all planted, except for a little space I'm saving for a second planting of beans. The seed packet always says to make successive plantings two weeks apart in order to have a longer picking season, but I usually forget to leave room, or I forget to buy extra seeds, or I buy them but forget to plant them.

My lettuce, radishes, and beets were all up within about four days of planting. I guess they liked the combination of warm sun and soaking rains. I bought two kinds of watermelon seedlings and a flat of muskmelon seedlings called Golden Gopher from Northern Roots in Locke's Mills. They weren't very big yet when I planted them, but they must have been good and healthy, because they have really taken off in just a few days. One of the watermelons is a variety called Orange Glo. I'll be interested to see if the fruit is really orange, instead of the usual watermelon pink.

My daughter Cait made it safely to her new hometown of Glenwood Springs, Colo. and is settling in well. After very brief stints with a couple of lawn maintenance companies, she's going to start work for the Carbondale Parks Department soon. She has already made several new friends, and has been hiking in the mountains and exploring the area every chance she gets. Her photos of the western landscape there are breathtaking, and I wouldn't mind going out for a visit sometime. However, while I admire her willingness to pull up stakes and try something new, I'm a committed life-long New Englander myself, and I doubt I'll ever live anywhere else.

This is my son Will's third week of work as the librarian/archivist at the

Bethel Historical Society, and he seems to be enjoying it very much. I'm glad he has two jobs he likes so well (he also works at the library at the Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village two days a week). I asked him recently if he ever felt sad when the weekend was over, a feeling I remember all too well from the days when I had a regular work week and tried to pack as much as I could into the weekends. He said no, because while he loves his weekends, especially summer ones spent at camp, he enjoys his work week, too.

I had the wrong date in last week's column for the Greenwood Historical Society's next meeting. They will meet on Wednesday, July 1 at the GHS building in Locke's Mills at 7 p.m. A program will be presented on three of Greenwood's more interesting early residents: Eleazer Cole, presented by his great-great-grandson Blaine Mills; Sockalexis Newell, presented by his grandson Owen Melville; and the Greenwood Town Hermit Benny Wells, a.k.a. Blaine Mills interviewed by Oxford County Reporter Jack Quinn, a.k.a. Jim Bennett. Everyone welcome.

The Locke Mills Union Church will hold its annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 27 from 7:30 a.m. until sold out. Come by early for Belgian waffles, shortcake, sundaes, strawberries, pies, baked goods, and trinkets and treasures.

I'm really looking forward to the Woodstock Bicentennial Celebration this Saturday. Hope to see you all there!

Andover

By JANE RICH



Today, June 18 at 7 p.m. there will be a public hearing in the Town Hall

regarding the budget for our new school situation. The budget, as explained to us by the school board and new Superintendent, Jack Turcotte, is higher than they or we, the taxpayers, would like. However, without a budget history it was necessary to cover all the possibilities. Come to the meeting and get the details first hand. Be sure to vote on June 30.

The Andover Olde Home Day Committee met on Thursday evening to finalize the T-shirt design, discuss publicity, and events for July 31, Aug. 1 and 2. Thanks to Barb Bailey there will be a return of the ever popular Cow Chip Flip to be held on Saturday at 12:30 at the Grimaldi Field just prior to the Andover Motor Speedway lawn tractor pull and race which begins at 1 p.m. The

OHDC, thanks to volunteer Freeman Farrington and others will undertake the repair of the bleachers at the Grimaldi Field which are in such bad condition as to be unsafe. Buttons and T-shirts will be available by the July 4 holiday. It is hoped that there will be several floats in the parade and participants are reminded that in addition to trophies for first, second and third place, there are also cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25. The theme this year is Celebrating 35 Years of Olde Home Day Honoring Traditions and Celebrating New Beginnings. In the past there have been some great floats and it is hoped that some will be recreated for this anniversary celebration. If you decide to do that, please have signage that says what year the float was in the parade. Volunteers are needed to sell buttons and T-shirts on Friday and Saturday. If you could give an hour or so to this, please call me at 392-3761. The next meeting and last before the actual event will be on Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

ATV riders are reminded of upcoming events sponsored by the Roxbury club. June 20 is the special friends ride and June 28 will be the Mount Washington Ride. Each summer the club has a Christmas in July Toy Ride and toys are distributed to various local charities to help with their Santa projects of providing a Christmas for children in need. This year's ride will be on July 12 and will leave at 10 a.m. from the Andover Park and Ride.

All you gardeners out there: think about entering your flower or vegetable garden in the annual contest to be judged July 30. For details call Ruth Hilton at 392-1001.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



Sunday, June 21, is Father's Day. The Ladies Aid plans to serve breakfast to celebrate the holiday.

Members of the Lett B Notch Riders have been hard at work replacing trail signs. They have been replacing signs that were lost, stolen or destroyed. They also have started erecting signs on a new trail that connects York Pond Road to the old gravel pit off Route 26. The club also has plans to open a trail that will loop from Popple Dam Road to Whitecap Brook Trail.

In the mid-sixties, moose were a rarity in Upton. When one was seen by a local, the local would often call neighbors to tell them of the sighting. The

moose population peaked about the late nineties. In late spring or early summer at dusk or dawn in that era, it was almost a given that anyone traveling from Upton to Newry would see at least six moose and possibly twice that many. I left Back Street at approximately 5:15 a.m. and traveled that route every work day for the past two weeks. I saw a total of three moose. If the moose population continues to decline at the current rate, it will not be many years before moose sightings become a rarity again.

Upton Town Meeting will be Thursday, June 25, at the school.

The Upton Planning Board will meet Friday, June 26, at the town office. They will have a work-shop beginning at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m., they will review building applications.

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com to tell your local news.

Newry

By DOUG WEBSTER



Congratulations to Newry's Deputy Clerk, Kelly Scott. She has joined some of the other town officials in the area and will be writing an occasional informational column in the Citizen. Last week's column by Kelly was awesome. It's great to see the town giving updates on current events and various projects. It's a real bonus for the citizens. With everybody's busy schedules, it is hard to make all the different meetings. Now folks can get a quick update on town events.

Thanks to Christine Landers, Bethel's new Town Manager, for starting her biweekly informational column. It's all good stuff! I see that the new road committee has revisited the possibility of putting up a sand-shed for the town residents. It was brought up last year by resident Brad Wight to the Selectboard. At that time the Board did a little research, but there wasn't any push from the citizens, so the idea was dropped. I think it would be great. Most towns have a place where their citizens can get a little sand for their walkways and such. We used to be able to go to the state shed for sand, but they seem to be all done with that program. So good luck - let's hope it can happen for this year.

Congratulations to three graduates from Newry: Devon Berry, Alison Leigh Corey, and Kyler Walker. Great job and good luck in your future endeavors.

The Newry Planning Board is still looking for a member. Call the Town Office and sign up!

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



It is so nice to see all the flowers that are in bloom right now. My garden has several different colors of iris and lots of yellow day lilies, just to mention a couple of varieties.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped somewhere along Route 2 on his way to Gilead last Saturday to take a picture of the beautiful lupines that are growing beside the road. These are a result of the road construction a few years ago. The state seeded the sides of the road and included lupines.

Lise McLain attended the Bethel Senior Citizens meeting and luncheon last Wednesday at the Locke's Mills Union Church. Bob and Judy Bishop were in town last week to help out at the Gilead Historical Society.

Hugh and I attended the 5th grade graduation for our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman. She is moving on from Ed Fenn Elementary School to the middle school in Gorham, N.H.

Gilead Historical Society

The GHS will be holding their annual event, Friends and Family Day, this coming Saturday, June 20. Details are listed in the Community Calendar. The speaker of the day is Wayne Peabody, who has detailed information on how the Peabody family came from England and settled in America. The members of this family settled Gilead in the late 1700s as Peabody's Patent before it became the Town of Gilead in 1804. This is a public event, so stop by, have lunch and tour the historic buildings. There are several displays set up and one in particular profiles the Peabody family.

Town of Gilead

The school budget meeting for Gilead was held last Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. There was a total of 10 registered voters who showed up at the meeting. The Town of Gilead tuitions students to SAD 44; so there is a separate process from the SAD 44 budget referendum to raise funds for Gilead. The amount raised for the school budget this year was \$254,117. This is \$15,000 more than last year's amount.

The total amount of appropriations for the regular budget raised in March was \$192,574, so the total amount raised this year is \$446,661, which is \$35,394 more than last year's total.

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The selectmen met for their regular monthly meeting after the school budget meeting. Notes from the meeting appear separately.

There will be a public hearing on July 26 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. The subject for discussion, at the request of the fire department, is regarding the purchase of a used fire truck and equipment. The approximate amount needed is \$23,000. This hearing is being held for residents to attend and get the facts regarding this purchase. Residents will be informed as to why and how this equipment will be purchased. Also, what effect there will be on real estate taxes. If it is deemed necessary, there will be a special town meeting at a later held date to take a formal vote on this purchase.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Last weekend was a stressful one for me. The memorial service for brother Stanley was held in South Paris at 9 a.m. At 11 a.m. there was a committal service at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, for Raymond Bradley, a very good friend who was our summertime minister in West Bethel when I was a teenager going to church there.

Then the funeral service for Avery Angevine, a longtime member of Bethel American Legion Post 81, was held at Bethel Alliance Church at 1 p.m. I was a member of the American Legion honor guard for that service. On Sunday afternoon I attended a meeting of the Oxford County Voiture 613 unit of the 40 & 8, a veteran offshoot of the American Legion, at the South Paris Veterans Home.

On Monday, the nest of flycatcher birds, which is atop a ceiling light in my barn, fledged and literally "flew the coop." Actually, this was a blessing because I no longer have to cover my Kubota to protect it from bird poop! I discov-

ered the babies missing when I brought the tractor back to the barn after splitting wood. I think the rustling of the tarp when I pulled it off the tractor that morning must have disturbed them.

I also did my part to make it rain on Monday when I set up my sprinkler system of hoses and sprinkler heads in the garden and gave it a good soaking. The trouble with that is that it gives the weeds another shot in the arm, so I'll have to get the tiller and the hoe out to try to contain the weeds and grass.

Why is it that it takes so much work to raise a few veggies to try to have a diet free of some of the additives in our store-bought food? We love our peas, beans, corn, tomatoes and squash too much to quit!

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW met at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting.

Marybeth Hoover served as Chaplain and Elsie Bonney as guide. Plans were discussed for the 200th celebration of the Town of Woodstock. We will be selling snacks on the library lawn. It was reported that nine members attended the parade and program in Greenwood, one in Bethel and 16 attended the one here in town. Memorial Day expenses were reported. Delegate and alternate for convention were appointed. Convention is June 26 at Waterville. President Vicki Myers read articles that happened on this date in history the year of 1865. Twenty-seven calls were reported. Marybeth received the mystery package.

The Whitman Memorial Library program for June is today, June 18 at 2 p.m. Diane York, Master Gardener, will talk on Early New England gardening. This goes along with the flower contest for the Bicentennial. The public is invited at no charge. Light refreshments. The library will be selling pies and having a book sale at the Bicentennial.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens



The Telstar Middle School Leadership Committee went shopping at Wal-Mart for donations to Responsible Pet Care in South Paris with \$950 that they earned fundraising.

had their June meeting at Northland's Restaurant in Berlin, N.H. Next meeting, July 2, will be at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond with the Grange serving the dinner.

Larry Billings says he is reading a book he got at the Bethel Library, "How Paris became Paris." He has been all over Europe and visited the greatest museums in the world. He thinks the Woodstock Historical Society could have two great museums.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service. This Sunday will be Old-Fashioned Sunday. Pastor Jeff Faggart will be speaking. He will be here Monday through Wednesday each evening at 6:30 p.m. Plan to attend Old-Fashioned Sunday.

Sunday, June 28, pastor Matthew Jones will hold a service at the Newry Community Church at 3:30 p.m. Remember Woodstock celebrates 200 years on Saturday, June 20. Parade at 11 a.m., BBQ chicken dinner at 12:30, but directly after the parade there will be a short program at the library lawn. Greetings from Rick Bennett, Woodstock poem by Beth Emerson, Woodstock Song by Bloom from the Baptist Church. Open House at the library, Grange, Historical Society, Fire Station. All with goodies to sell. Daughters of Union Veterans on the library lawn. Come join the fun.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Sorry I did not file my column last week.

I got the days mixed up. By the time I realized it, it was too late. In any case, today is Monday, June 15, and at 4:30 I have already done a day's work. Now it is on to cook supper and begin the evening's work.

It has finally stopped raining for the time being. I think it may start again. I spent most of today at Bridgton hospital just having tests done.

They were full and everything was backed up. I have never had to wait an hour to have blood work done before.

Then I had to go back hours later for the dreaded mammogram and a bone density test. WHEW! I found out I had lost 20 pounds since my last bone density. Not too bad. In between I visited a friend and went to Tai Chi. Now I am here doing this.

Thursday, June 18, AARP will hold a driver safety course from 1 to 5 at the Bear Mountain Grange Hall. Cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. FMI please call 583-4490. That usually means money off on your insurance.

Friday, June 19, 10 a.m. at the Waterford Library there is a coffee hour. Come and meet friends. FMI: 583-2050.

Friday, June 19 at 10:30

a.m. at Norway Library, Music and Movement is offered. FMI: 743-5309.

Saturday, June 27, "Early Bird Gets the Worm" craft/vendor yard sale hosted by the Progress Center. It will feature vendors from Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Origami Owl and Tree Works.

FMI please call the Progress Center at: 743-8049 ext. 266.

Waterford Farmers Market is going strong on Mondays from 2 to 6 p.m. Hopefully it will stop raining on them. There is a lot of great stuff there. I bought some really great food.

I am still looking for a housemate to assist with rent, chores, etc. Interested people can call 743-0583. Early morning is best time to reach me.

Anyone interested in having me add their happenings to this column can reach me at 743-0583.

That is all for this week. Have a great week.

So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Monday, June 15

A rainy, damp day with temperature of 62.3 degrees and cool, so I got the fireplace on for a little heat.

A great day for baking so I decided to bake off a batch of pineapple cookies and while they are cooling I put banana bread in the oven to bake off.

Now to settle down and get my weekly column written and get it sent off to the office.

Mark your calendars for this Saturday, June 20. Woodstock is celebrating its Bicentennial (1815-2015).

Events begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Masonic Hall. Coffee, bottled water and doughnuts will be served from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Chicken BBQ right after the parade beginning at 12:30 p.m. Open House and music by the Shadagee Ramblers.

The parade will line up at the Ball field/grandstand area at 10 a.m. and will

proceed through town to the Town Office.

Please be sure to stop by the Library to hear Rick Bennett.

Rick will bring Greetings from Gov. Paul LePage. Activities at the Library throughout the day will include a Pie Sale, Book Sale, light refreshments, Souvenir Sales, Flower Judging contest, WES children's games, Daughters of Union Veteran's Display.

Activities at the Fire Station throughout the day will include Stevens' Mills Artifacts, Hand Tub Display, Genealogy banner, Popcorn, etc.

The Grange Hall will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At the post office Cancelation Stamp in Honor of the Bicentennial. At Goddess Robes there will be a sale of Bicentennial T-shirts.

Beginning at 3 p.m. at the Ballfield and grandstand the Old Timers ball game and hot dogs and soda will be served by the Fire Department.

On the common at the Gazebo at 6 p.m. (Post Office parking lot) Lolalee and Paula will be playing your favorite country songs with a sing-along with the public including some Patriotic all-time favorites until 8 p.m.

Bring along your favorite folding chair, a blanket and a picnic supper and visit with your neighbors, family and friends.

Be sure to visit the Woodstock Historical Society and see the Bryant Pond Telephone Switchboard and other great memorabilia from Woodstock's past.

Check out the display of vehicles from the good old days at the home of Sterling Mills on Rumford Avenue.

At 9 p.m. there will be a Fireworks Display at the Hooper Farm. Come join in on this very special event.

Birthday wishes to all that are celebrating this week.

Well, that's all from the valley this week.

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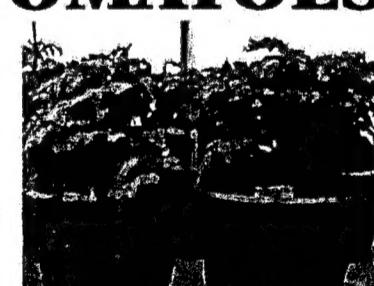
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Notes from the Gilead selectmen's meeting

June 10, 2015

The Board of Selectmen met at 6 p.m. at the Town Office on June 10th. Officers present were: The three Selectmen-Jeremy Morin, Steve McLain, Alfred Leighton; Town Clerk/Treasurer/Registrar of Voters, Linsley Chapman; Tax Collector/Admin. Asst., Judy Perrille; Gilead Fire Dept., Chief Randy Grondin and Asst. Chief Fabian Corriveau; Public present: Mia Purcell-Economic Development, Community Concepts; Jim Mitchell and Bruce Barrett-Mahoosuc Land Trust; Paul Handlen-Gilead Planning Board.

Treasurer Warrants were reviewed. One item was removed. Vote: To approve payment of the bills listed with the exception of the item that was to be removed. All three selectmen voted in favor.

Discussion Regarding: Boat Launch on Androscoggin. Result: Jim Mitchell, representing Mahoosuc Land Trust and Bruce Barrett, representing Larry Stiffler and Mary McFadden, presented a plan for a boat launch. Mahoosuc Land Trust has secured a long term lease from the owners of the property, Larry Stiffler and Mary McFadden. They were checking to see what permits and information the town needed. They presented a plan for the area that showed improvements to parking and ac-

cess to the river. They have had discussions with the DEP and will talk to the Gilead Planning Board regarding permits. The selectmen were in approval. No vote needed to be taken.

Discussion Regarding: Mia Purcell-Community Concepts Finance Corporation. Result: Selectmen reviewed the handout and listened to what was offered regarding promoting economic growth.

Discussion Regarding: Request from Jay Milot for cemetery lots in the Lary Cemetery Result: The Selectmen reviewed the paperwork. Vote: To sign the request. All three selectmen voted in favor.

Discussion Regarding: Purchase of used fire truck and equipment. Result: Fire Chief Randall Grondin and Asst. Chief Fabian Corriveau presented information regarding the equipment the department wants to purchase and a signed petition to request a public hearing. The selectmen set the public hearing for June 25 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. After the facts are presented and a discussion is held, it will be decided whether or not a special town meeting will need to be held at a later date to vote on whether or not to raise the money and purchase the equipment. The amount requested is \$23,000. The Town Clerk will post notice of the public hearing in

three places (Town Hall, Town Office and Transfer Station). The Administrative Assistant will place notices in the Bethel Citizen and Lewiston Sun Journal for the next couple of weeks.

Discussion Regarding: Town audit for the 2014 year. Result: Mrs. Chapman reported that she had dropped off the audit at Hosington and Bean on May 29.

Discussion Regarding: Building and Grounds. Result: It was noted that Nikki Petillo, the new Building and Grounds person, had done a very good job getting the cemeteries ready for Memorial Day and had received several well done comments from citizens. She is continuing to keep the WMNF area and the Rt. 2/railroad area looking good.

Discussion Regarding: Portland Pipeline property tax abatement. Result: The Portland Pipeline will be receiving a tax abatement for the 2014 real estate tax.

Discussion Regarding: 2012 Tax Lien that had expired. Result: Taxes have been paid in full to date. Vote: To sign paperwork to release the mobile home to the taxpayer of record. All three selectmen voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. Vote: All three selectmen voted in favor.

(Linsley Chapman, Town Clerk, is writer of these notes from the meeting.)

Telstar School Sports

High School Varsity Softball

Western Class C Quarterfinal: Telstar 3, Carrabec 2; June 11 - Telstar's softball team defeated a determined Carrabec team on Thursday. Olivia York limited the visiting Cobras to seven hits and only two runs as the defense led by senior catcher Sadie Ellsworth, who threw out two Carrabec runners trying to steal, and sophomore first baseman Tehya Johnson, who snared a line drive in the fifth inning that was destined for extra bases. Telstar scored first with an RBI single by Tehya Johnson and an RBI ground out by Ashley Savage only to have the Cobras score once in the sixth and once in the seventh inning to tie the game; thus setting the stage for Becca Howard's game winning hit. Ashley Savage and Sadie Ellsworth both walked and Becca drove a solid single into right field for the game winner. Sadie Ellsworth walked and scored the Rebel's first run in the third inning. Bri Vitale singled and scored Telstar's second run in the fourth inning. The team is now 15-2 on the season. - Coach Jim Lunney

Western Class C semifinal: Telstar 3, Hall-Dale 2; June 13 - Junior Lisa Gammon delivered a bases loaded double in the fifth inning of the semifinal versus Hall-Dale on Saturday to help propel Telstar to the regional championships. Olivia York held the Bull Dogs to four hits and only two runs as the Rebels redeemed themselves from an early season loss. The defense played solidly led by Ashley Savage at third base, Katie Merrill in right field and shortstop Becca Howard. In the fateful fifth inning, Hayley Peterson led off with a single and Olivia York advanced her with a bunt that Hall-Dale misplayed. Senior Vanessa Godwin pinch hit and placed an excellent bunt down the third base line to advance all runners. Up came Lisa Gammon and she delivered a gap shot into right field that carried to the fence scoring two Rebels; Ashley Savage plated the third run with an infield single. The Rebels had a hiccup in the bottom of the seventh that allowed the home team to plate a run and put two runners on base. Olivia ended the game by inducing a pop up and making the play herself. The Telstar nine is 16-2 on the season. - Coach Jim Lunney



A PLAYOFF RUN-The Telstar High School Softball team won two Western Class C playoff games last week by the same score - 3-2. The third-seeded Rebels first defeated Carrabec in a home quarterfinal matchup. Here, Olivia York heads for second as a batter makes contact with the ball. Saturday, Telstar beat second-seeded Hall-Dale in the semifinal. Yesterday (Wednesday) they were scheduled to face top seed Madison for the Western Class C Championship.

(A. Alaisio)

Telstar High School 2015 Softball



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2015 VARSITY SOFTBALL
Front: Sadie Ellsworth, Vanessa Godwin, Annie Cushman, Katie Merrill. Back: Olivia York, Tehya Johnson, Hayley Peterson, Ashley Savage, Bri Vitale, Blair Stevens, Cassidy Smith, Becca Howard, Dharma Damon, Lisa Gammon, Savannah Vermette.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2015 J.V. SOFTBALL
Front: Sonja Farrington, Wynter Morin, Caitlin Casey, Sierra Ryerson, Kylee Marin, Anna Montagna, Rebecca Morin. Back: Bri Vitale, Naomi Carr, Cassidy Smith, Dharma Damon, Blair Stevens, Taylor Merrill, Coach Mark Kenney. Absent: Jodi Putnam, Emily Philbrick.

(Submitted photos)

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Early New England Gardening Program; 2 p.m., Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Master Gardener Diane York will present a program about gardening in early New England and will also be promoting a flower contest as part of Woodstock's Bicentennial Celebration that will be taking place on Saturday, June 20. The program is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

Breau's Too Cruise Night; 5:30 to 7:30, Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Woodstock Bicentennial Celebration; 8:30 a.m., Bryant Pond Village.

Ellis River Riders Versatility Clinic; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 78 Airport Road, Andover. \$50 per participant. Parking and spectator admission is free. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

Woodstock Historical Society Bicentennial Hours; 9 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. All members are invited to meet on Thursday and Friday (June 18 and 19) at 6:30 to assemble the WHS parade float.

Donn Fendler at Maine Wildlife Park; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Meet and greet Donn Fendler, famous for becoming lost on Mount Katahdin for nearly two weeks in 1939 and writing the book "Lost on a Mountain in Maine."

Public Crock Pot Potluck Lunch; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gilead Town Hall. Adults/\$7, Children (5-7 yrs.)/\$3, under 5 free. Hot and Cold main dishes and a variety of desserts. Guest Speaker at 1 p.m., Wayne Peabody, "1635-The Peabody Family's Journey to America." Followed by stories from other Peabody family members. Historic buildings will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. FMI: Gilead Historical Society, Lin Chapman 207-836-2987 or chapmal@hotmail.com

BBQ Chicken Dinner; Masonic Building, 36 South Main Street, Bryant Pond - part of the Woodstock Bicentennial Celebration. BBQ chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, cranberry sauce. Beverages available for sale. \$8/adults, \$5/children 12 and under. Shadagee Ramblers providing music. Dine indoors or outside under the tent. FMI: Charlie (461-4334), E.C. (744-9322), Bill (312-9197).

Maine Clean Elections House Party; 4 to 5:30 p.m., Crescent Park School cafeteria, Bethel. An MCCE organizer will attend, providing handouts and information. Sen. John Patrick may be able to attend the second party and was elected with the help of public campaign funds. Light refreshment will be provided. FMI/RSVP: Seabury Lyon (sslyon@megalink.net or 207-381-0068).

Maine Master Fiddler Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection; 7:30 p.m., Deertrees Theatre, 156 Deertrees Road, Harrison. Tickets: \$15. Call 207-761-1757 or go online at http://www.deertreestheatre.org. Band info at: http://www.ericabrownonline.com/index.php?page=bands.

An Evening with Deborah Henson-Conant; 8 p.m., Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Grammy-nominated electric harp virtuoso with a wicked sense of humor, a gutsy set of vocal cords, and theatrical flair! Tickets are \$25 adults and \$22 seniors and kids. Purchase Tickets at http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1586099.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Upton Ladies Aid Father's Day Breakfast; 8 a.m. at the Ladies Aid Building.

Ellis River Riders Versatility Trail Challenge; 9 a.m., 78 Airport Road, Andover. \$25 per participant. Parking and spectator admission is free. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

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Finnish-American Heritage Society Meeting; 2 p.m., 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Following a short business meeting, Jim and Maggie Lowell will present highlights of their trip to Finland with Anita Smiley's tour. The public is invited to attend and share the coffee table. As an added bonus, 2016 calendars will be available!

MONDAY, JUNE 22

SeniorsPlus; 1 to 4 p.m., Fryeburg Library. Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns you may have about services and resources for older adults and adults with disabilities and their families. Free and open to the public. FMI/Appointments: 1-800-427-1241.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

Free Senior Resource Fair; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Norway Fire Department. Free cook-out style lunch, give aways, speakers. FMI: Lauren Dembski (743-9777).

Public Supper; 5 to 6:30 p.m., North Waterford Congregational Church, Route 35, opposite Melby's. All you can eat - homemade casseroles, baked beans, salads and gingerbread for dessert. Adults/\$8, children under 12/\$4. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Community Supper (No Charge); 4:30 to 6 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). Call 207-824-2289 for more information.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

SeniorsPlus Long-Distance Learning Event; 1 to 2:20 p.m., West Paris Library. "Some Easy to Swallow Information, Part 2!" a long-distance learning seminar on issues connecting to the lower GI: Stomach and gastrointestinal tract, with internist Dr. Alan Verrill. Free with pre-registration - call 1-800-427-1241.

Jed Wilson Concert; 7:30 p.m., Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, Lovell. Admission: \$10/adults, \$5/children 12 and under. Refreshments served. FMI: www.lovelvbrickchurch.org or 207-925-1500.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Locke Mills Union Church Strawberry Festival; 7:30 a.m. Come by early for Belgian waffles, shortcake, sundaes, strawberries, pies, baked goods, and trinkets and treasures.

"Early Bird Gets the Worm" Craft/Vendor/Yard Sale; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hosted by the Progress Center. In addition to the yard sale the event will feature vendors from Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Origami Owl and Tree Works. The Progress Center is a non-profit agency that provides support services to adults and children with developmental, intellectual and physical disabilities. FMI: 743-8049 ext. 266.

Bethel Rotary's Annual Yard Sale and Auction; Telstar High School, Bethel. Yard sale opens at 8 a.m. Auction preview at 5:30 followed by the auction at 6:30 p.m. To donate items, please contact (207) 653-9297. Gift certificates, furniture, antiques and treasures at the auction. Proceeds benefit Rotary's scholarship program, local community projects and more. FMI: www.bethelrotary.org.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Responsible Pet Care's 3rd Annual Fun Dog Day; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fundraising walk registration starts at 10 a.m. Dog show and games, water park, pup tent with kids' activities, working dog demos, food, vendor and educational booths. FMI: 743-7307 or www.rpc.petfinder.com.

Reopening of Newry Community Church; 3:30 p.m., under the leadership of Pastor Matthew Jones.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

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Greenwood Historical Society Meeting; 7 p.m., GHS building, Locke's Mills. A program will be presented on three of Greenwood's more interesting early residents: Eleazer Cole, presented by his great-great-grandson Blaine Mills; Sockalexis Newell, presented by his grandson Owen Melville; and the Greenwood Town Hermit Benny Wells, a.k.a. Blaine Mills interviewed by Oxford County Reporter Jack Quinn, a.k.a. Jim Bennett. Everyone welcome.

JULY 3 AND 4

River Rock Festival; Sunday River, Newry. Hosted by Maine's own Lee Goldberg, the River Rock Festival welcomes some of the biggest names in contemporary Christian music, including Grammy winners Switchfoot, hitmakers Kutless, and American Music Award (AMA) recipients The Afters. Also on the roster: American Idol third place finalist Danny Gokey, AMA- and Grammy-nominee Jeremy Camp, Jonathan Thulin, Phil Wickham, and musicians Hawk Nelson who reached #1 in VH1's Top 20 Video Countdown with "The One Thing I Have Left." Onsite lodging packages start at \$99 for this two-day festival, which includes Fourth of July fireworks and a celebrity autograph tent so everyone can have a chance to rub elbows with the very musicians they will see on stage. Sunday River will be open for summer operations, and there will be plenty of time for mountain biking, zipline tours, rock climbing, and scenic lift rides on the resort's signature Chondola. FMI: sundayriver.com/river-rock-festival.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

Danna Brown Nickerson Photo Exhibition Opening; 5 to 7 p.m., Mill Hill Inn, Bethel. The exhibition will run through October.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

11th Annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 18 High Street, Bethel (directly behind Key Bank), rain or shine. This show supports shy, novice and closeted artist of our community, providing the opportunity and encouragement to show their work(s) of art. To participate call 824-3889 or go to www.facebook.com/shyartshow.

Bethel Art Fair; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bethel Common. Paintings, weavings, sculptures, wood carvings, glass art, gourmet preserves, handmade jewelry and more. Works by 2015 Artists of Honor, Melody and Garrett Bonnema, will be on display at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. FMI: www.mahoosucarts.org.

Community Picnic/Portland Brass Quintet Concert; 11:30 a.m. on the side lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street). Bring a lunch and after the presentation of colors and the National Anthem, enjoy a free two-hour concert by the Portland Brass Quintet.

Ellis River Riders Open Show; 9 a.m., 78 Airport Road, Andover. Participant fees: \$5 per class (members), \$7 per class (non-members), \$1 number fee, \$3 replacement number fee, \$6 trophy fee, \$10 Registration fee (waived with early online registration). Parking and spectator admission is free. Food booth open. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Ellis River Riders Gymkhana Show; 9 a.m., 78 Airport Road, Andover. Participant fees: \$5 per class (members), \$7 per class (non-members), \$1 number fee, \$3 replacement number fee, \$6 trophy fee, \$10 Registration fee (waived with early online registration). Parking and spectator admission is free. Food booth open. FMI: www.ellisriverriders.com.

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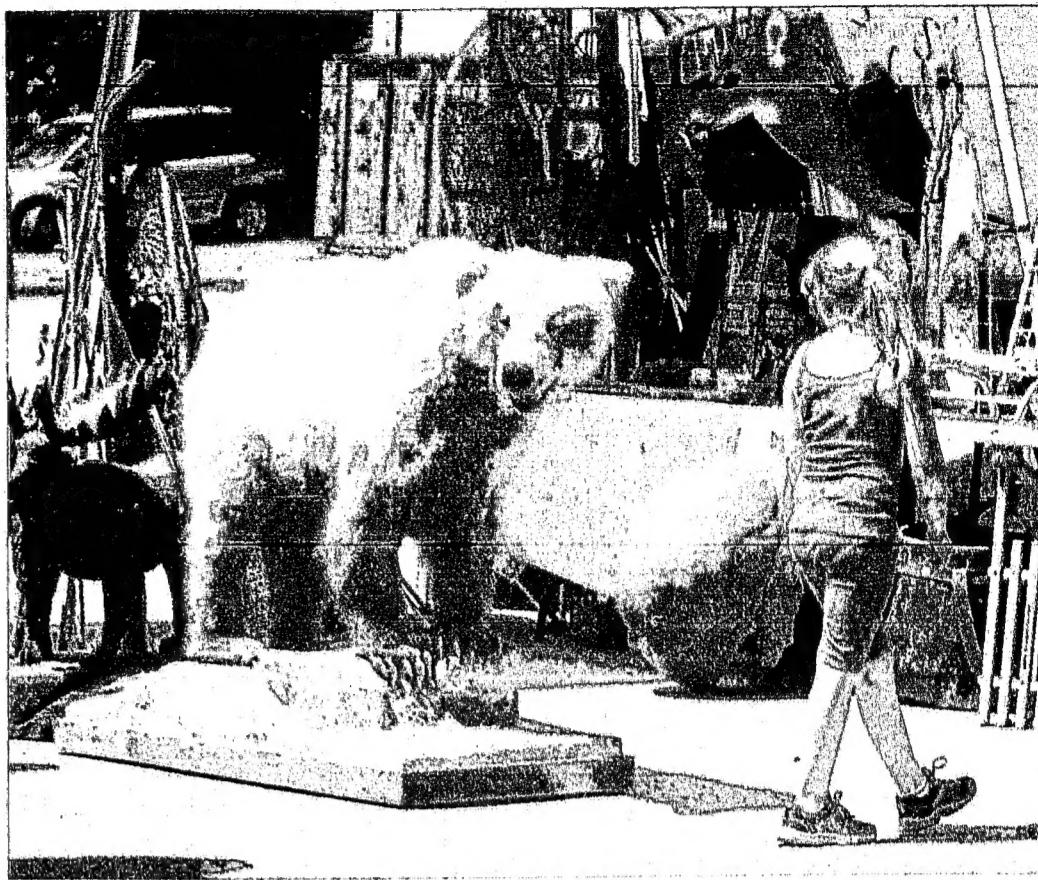
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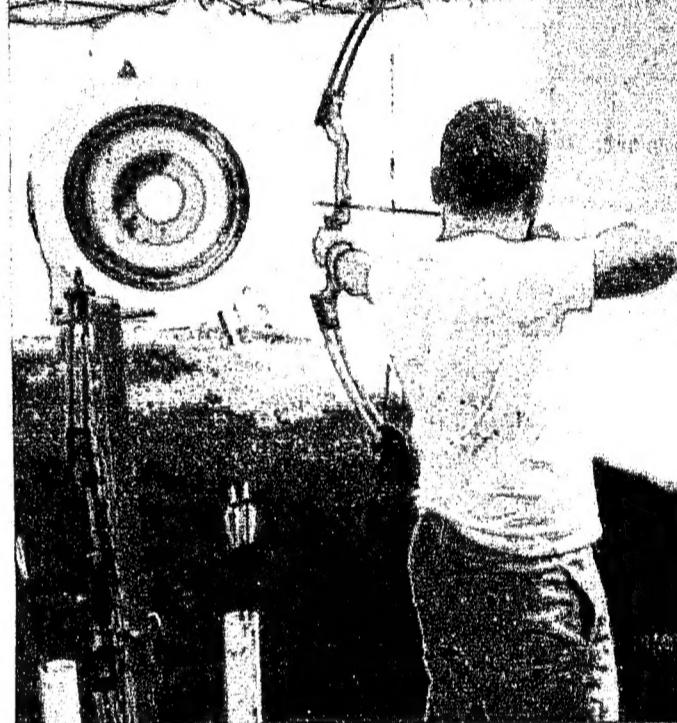
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Bethel Maine Moose Festival 2015



The Bethel Maine Moose Festival filled the Common with people on Saturday, many of whom came to learn if their name had been drawn for one of 2,740 moose hunting permits for this year. On Friday evening the Mallett Brothers provided musical entertainment, and on Saturday vendors and demonstrations took over ahead of the start of the 3 p.m. drawing. Clockwise, from left: a blood tracking dog watches the crowd as a presenter describes the tracking process; a girl eyes a large stuffed bear on Main Street; a young man tries his hand at archery in the "Kids' Fun Zone;" a boy gets a lesson in fly fishing from Trout Unlimited; Maine Game Wardens from the cast of TV's "North Woods Law" walk up Broad Street, where they fielded many requests for photos; Mandy Berry tends her dad's booth on the Common; the scene on the Common late morning.



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2015 Moose Permit Winners List						
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Arthur Carter	Rockland	ME	02	5EP	BULL	
Kathy Kendall	Guildford	ME	02	5EP	BULL	
John Polinske	Enfield	NH	11	5EP	BULL	
Leanne Martineau	Auburn	ME	04	5EP	BULL	
Silvana Chioderello	Roxbury	ME	01	5EP	BULL	
Todd Moore	Coopers	MA	01	5EP	BULL	
Buszolli Hawkinson	Albertson	NY	02	5EP	BULL	
Stephen Channell	Bangor	ME	06	5EP	BULL	
Terry Schwalm	Hegins	PA	04	5EP	BULL	
Edward Dobrowski	Miller	NJ	01	5EP	BULL	
Michael Vassallo	Bethel	MA	03	5EP	BULL	
Robert Edlyn	Kakus Kana	HI	01	5EP	BULL	
Michael Pandus	Pittstown	HI	16	5CT	BULL	
Jeffrey G. Cleverly	Atkins	PA	08	5CT	BULL	
Stephen Powers	Perry	ME	04	5EP	BULL	
Robert J. Sauerbrey	Van Buren	ME	03	5EP	BULL	
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Clockwise, from above: A moose-calling contestant demonstrates his skills at the microphone; a boy poses as a moose on the gazebo; one of several large screens showing the names of lucky hunters who had their names drawn in the lottery; (next two photos) hunters watch the screens and listen as the names were read from 3 to 7 p.m. Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, was asked about the size of the crowd and the impact on local business. She said it was difficult to come up with a crowd estimate. "Previous festival organizers told us to expect 5,000, and I think that might be the best guess. Logistics were smooth and the festival created a lot of new business to the area. There were a few businesses that had hoped to see more business, but overall the festival had a positive economic impact on the area."

(A. Aloisio)



ALA Bike Trek is this weekend

For the past 31 years, the Lung Association's Trek Across Maine has drawn in hundreds (and now, thousands) of cyclists to ride 180 miles over three days from Bethel to Belfast. This year over 2,000 riders and more than 600 volunteers will work together to support the American Lung Association of the Northeast's research, education, and advocacy efforts to prevent lung disease and promote lung health.

No matter what the weather or riding conditions, Trekkers are upbeat, enthusiastic and looking forward to enjoying the beautiful towns and scenery across Cen-

tral Maine. Bringing so many bicyclists, support vehicles, medical vehicles and police escorts through the small towns of Maine can cause traffic delays and congestion on the roads.

The Trek is always on Father's Day weekend, which falls on June 19 through June 21 this year. It starts at Sunday River and winds its way through Rumford, Norridgewock, Farmington, Waterville and finally Belfast. Along the way, some areas experience more traffic slowdowns than others. Law enforcement officers will be positioned at all major intersections where Trek riders have to cross traf-

fic. There will also be motorcycle officers and state police vehicles driving the Trek route to ensure the safety of motorists and Trek cyclists.

The American Lung Association is asking local drivers and residents for their support, patience, and extra care as the cyclists make their way from Sunday River through or near your town. Local drivers play a key role in making the Trek safe and fun for everyone. We appreciate the cooperation we have always received, and ask for your patience and care again this year. Please slow down and share the road with families, friends and neighbors.

Bethel Senior Citizens meet

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met June 10 at the Locke Mills Union Church for meeting and dinner with 45 members present. Vice-president Lise McLain conducted the meeting. The salute to the flag was followed by singing "God Bless America". The prayer was given by Joan Cole.

Reports were given by

Arlene Lowell and Becky Keen. Becky Keen won the raffle and Joe Shimamura the door prize.

The next meeting will be July 8 at the Bethel Alliance Church. Meeting starts at 11a.m. Reservations must be made before July 1 by calling Arlene Lowell at 824-2877 or Becky Keen at 890-5267. Price of meal is \$10.

The summer bus trip was discussed and members had some new ideas. There is still time to buy tickets for the painting.

There are a few members who have not paid their dues.

June birthdays are: Sandra Beaupre, Doris Fraser, Barbara Gallant, Ronald Meserve, Beverly Warner and Edleen Winslow.

Greenwood City memories

By Colista Morgan

Apple blossoms

I took a stroll through the apple orchards in full bloom. I walked to the far corner and highest spot. In the background was the quiet sky and everything shining with beauty.

In the valley below shadows rose and the mountains stood out afar – alone seeming to bolster up the sky while a few fluffy clouds kissed their brows.

All around the bright, delicate buds and blossoms, that could resist either rain or wind, blended with the pale green shoots. The exuberant richness of the blossoms and the gaily humming hosts of insects gathering nectar is indescribable. I just breathed in the sunshine as they hummed "sum-mer, sum-mer."

I moved from the upper orchard to a lower one across the highway. Here the fragrance of apple blossoms mingled with the wild cherry, rich and sweet while under foot bloomed the wild strawberries.

The hills sang with color and scent and sound. Such a scene pulls at the heart strings and one remembers the flashes of beauty always.

Everything that I saw delighted my senses and spoke to my imagination.

This was truly a day when waters danced and sparkled, and new leaves shone in the sun. The clouds soft and delicate were there in a sky so blue. The sun, flowers, birds and bees all explained what the poet Lowell meant when he wrote, "And what is so rare as a day in June."

-Summer 1969

Churches welcome new minister

The churches of North Waterford and Stoneham are excited to have a new minister, Rev. Earl Rogers, of South Paris leading their summer services.

Rev. Rogers is a 2006 graduate of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. In 2010 he graduated from Juniata College in Pennsylvania with a B.A. degree in Religious Studies, and then graduated from Andover-Newton Divinity School, Massachusetts, in 2013.

He has been employed at

an Ed Tech at Oxford Hills Middle School, working with Special Education students in the Essential Skills program, where he provides classroom support (in all subjects), as well as teaching computer skills.

But his audience can tell immediately: he belongs in the pulpit, and his messages are genial as well as uplifting.

Church members have also enjoyed meeting Rev. Rogers' wife, Erica, who hails from Pennsylvania.

College sweethearts, the couple met while playing in the college band: Rev. Rogers played tuba, while his wife played clarinet and tenor sax.

Church services for the remainder of June will be held at 10 a.m. in the Stoneham Church on Route 5 in Stoneham. During July and August, church services will be held at 9 a.m. in the North Waterford Church, Route 35, opposite Melby's. All are welcome!

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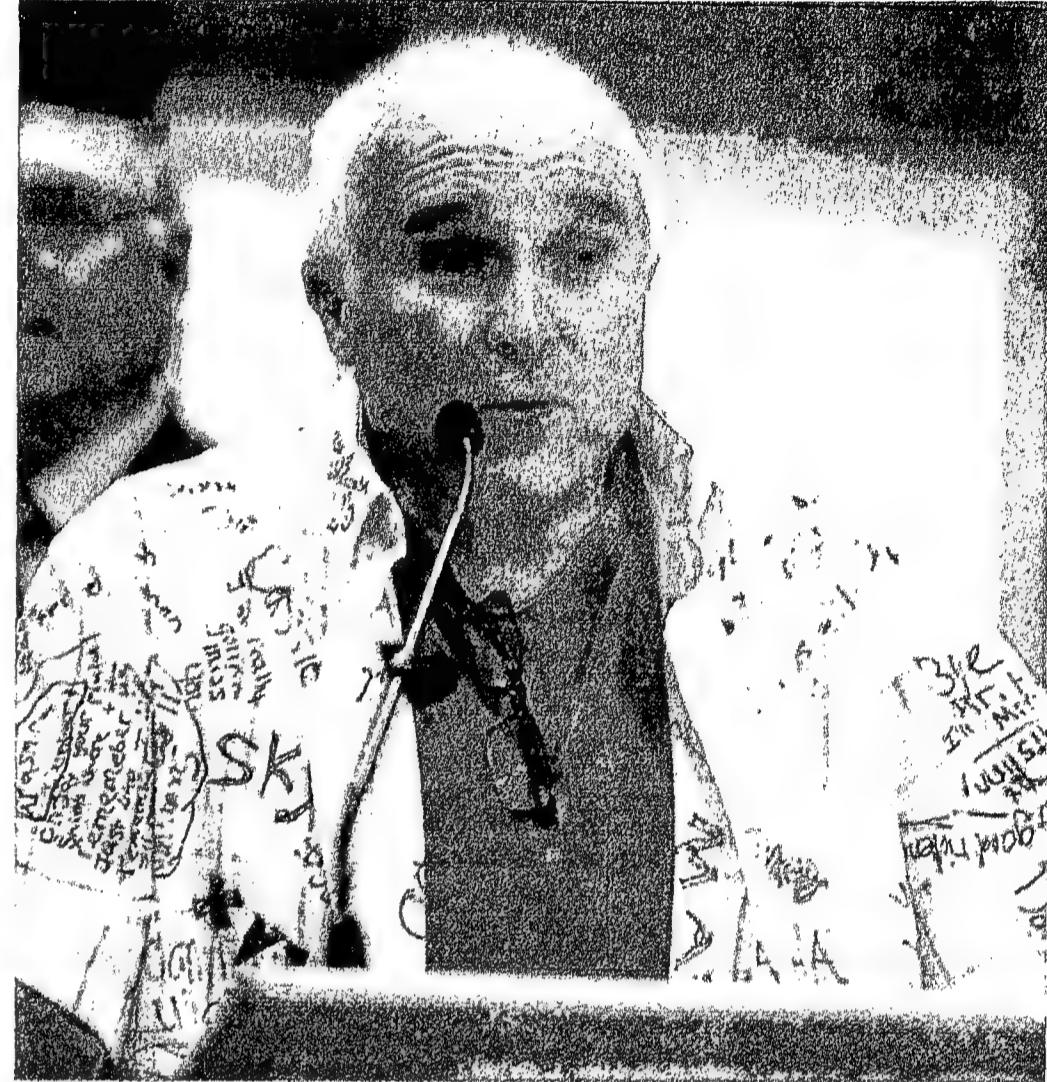
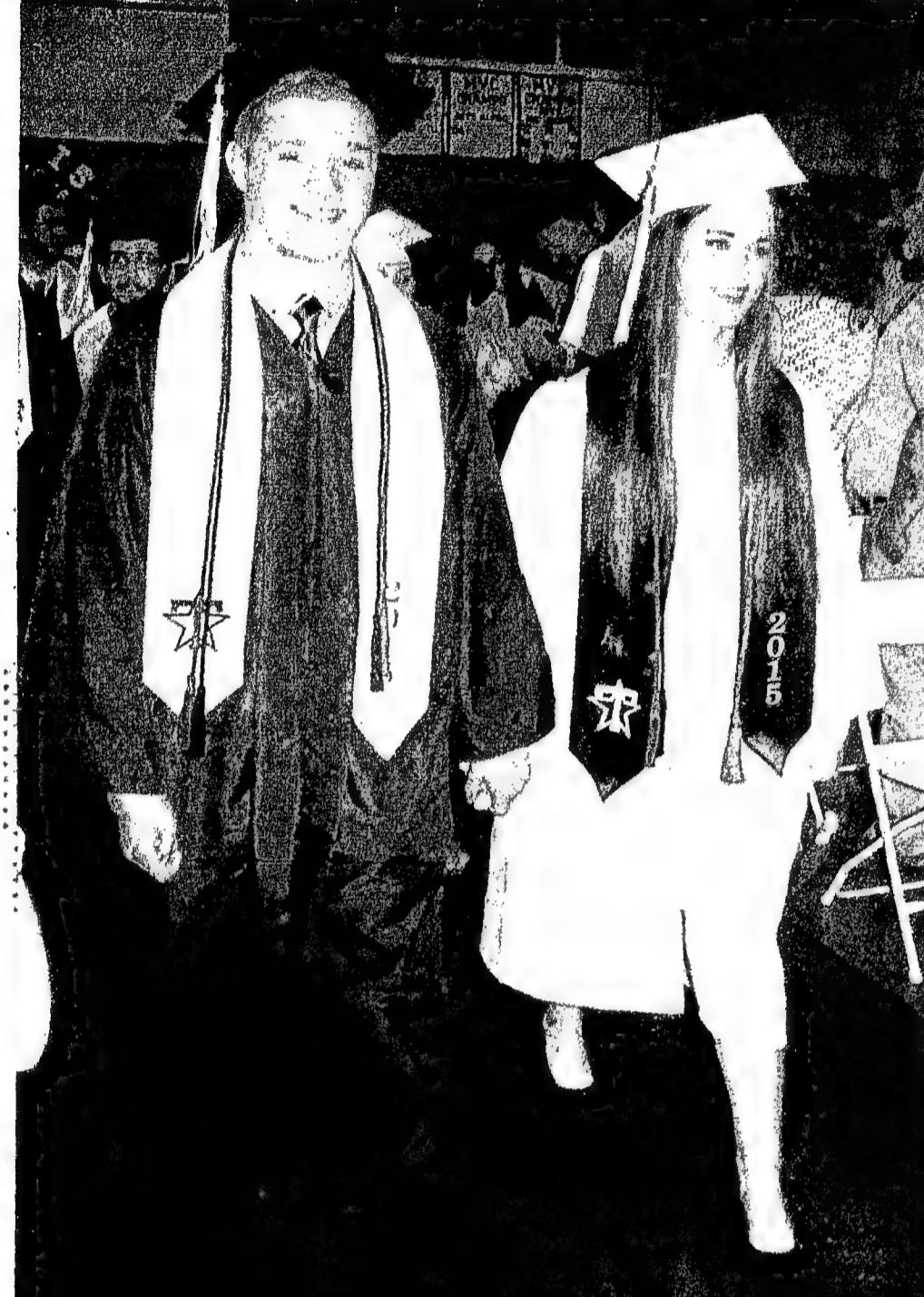
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Telstar Regional High School held its Commencement for the Class of 2015 Friday. Clockwise, from left: Ryan Vail and Sadie Ellsworth march into the gymnasium; speaker Lenny Hoy sports the signed shirt the class gave him for his retirement, when they had him as a sixth-grade teacher; boys in the class (front: salutatorian Liam Gallagher, with Maverik Griffin immediately behind him) sing the class song "Here I Go Again," by White Snake.



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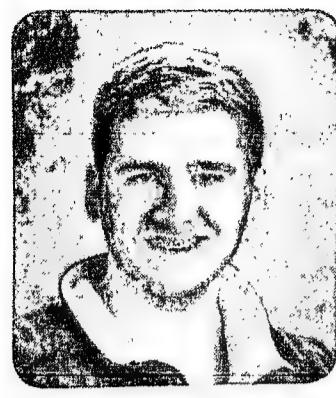
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Brenda Brooks of Greenwood

Henry Brooks of Greenwood

Greenwood

Applying to Penobscot Job Corps Center, Bangor, specializing in Automotive Technology



Alexander Wallace Brown

Sherri Cordwell of Bethel

Steven Brown of West Bethel

Bethel

Applying for admission to Lincoln Technical Institute and Universal Technical Institute, specializing in Automotive Technology



Christopher Austin Chappie

John & Tricia Chappie

Bethel

Attending Husson University, Bangor, ME
Major: Health Sciences

Michael Joseph Bernard Cintron

Angela Bouknight (Mother)

Brenda Ross (Grandmother)

Andover

Serving in the FEMA AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps for ten months as a disaster relief aide, then college in 2016-17



Savannah Marie Clough

Harold Clough of Albany Township

Lynn Locke of South Paris

Bethel

Attending the University of Maine @ Augusta (Bangor Campus) majoring in Veterinary Technology and working at Pat's Pizza, Bethel



Jiselle Sarah Conrad

Garth & Judy Conrad

Andover

Attending the University of Maine @ Farmington for two years, then transferring to a Bachelor of Science Nursing program



Courtney Ann Currier

Aaron & Lorey Currier

Andover

Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, majoring in Graphic Design, or enlisting in the United States Army or working at Subway, Bethel



Anne Elizabeth Cushman

Matt & Nancy Cushman

Woodstock

Attending the National University of Ireland in Maynooth in the fall of 2015, then attending the University of North Carolina @ Wilmington for undergraduate studies with a concentration in business



Michael Lewis Dougherty III

Roberta & Michael Dougherty, Jr.

Bethel

Undecided



Rachel Marie Dougherty

Roberta & Michael Dougherty, Jr.

Bethel

Employment as a C.N.A. at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris and/or Market Square Nursing Home in South Paris



Sadie Hope Ellsworth

Warren & Melanie Ellsworth

Greenwood

Attending Hocking College, Nelsonville, Ohio
majoring in Farrier Science or attending Cornell Farrier School, Ithaca, New York
majoring in Farrier Science or attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, majoring in Business

Aislinn Lufkin Forbes

Elissa Lufkin of Andover

Micky Forbes of Bethel

Andover & Bethel

Attending University of Maine, Farmington, Maine
Major: History

Liam Clement Gallagher

Tom & Elizabeth Gallagher

Woodstock

Attending University of Maine, Farmington, Maine
Major: Philosophy

Maureen Erin Glover

Sylvanus & Kathleen Grover

Andover

Attending Lyndon State College, Lyndonville, Vermont
Major: Cinema/Video Production

Vanessa Alex Godwin

Arthur & Cathy Godwin

Woodstock

Attending the University of Maine @ Augusta majoring in Nursing and working at Pat's Pizza, Bethel



Lucas Lee Gordon

Tammy Gordon of Bethel

Tracy Gordon of Albany Township

Albany Township & Bethel

Undecided



Maverik Elsu Griffin

Heather Carver

Bethel

Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, Maine
Major: Business Management

Nisrina Hamdi

H.K. & Jennifer Hamdi

Andover

Pursuing a career in paramedicine



Justin Carter Hamilton

Robyn Hamilton

Woodstock

Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, Maine
Major: Computer Technology

Annalise Hawthorne

Kevin & Kathleen Hawthorne

Greenwood

Attending Southern Maine Community College, South Portland, Maine
Major: Undecided

Crystelle Mary Head

Sheri Dooen of Bethel

Jeremy Head of Albany Township

Albany Township & Bethel

Attending White Mountains Community College, Berlin, New Hampshire

Major: Medical Assistant



Tyra May Howes

Edward & Stacy Hoyt

Bethel

Attending University of Southern Maine, Gorham, Maine

Major: Nursing



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Jessica Thurston & Michael Henson

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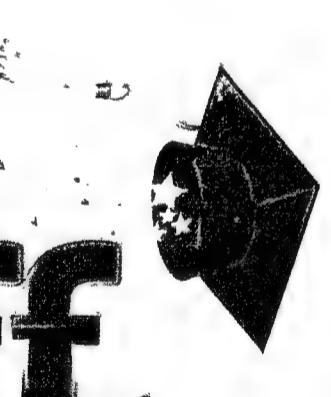
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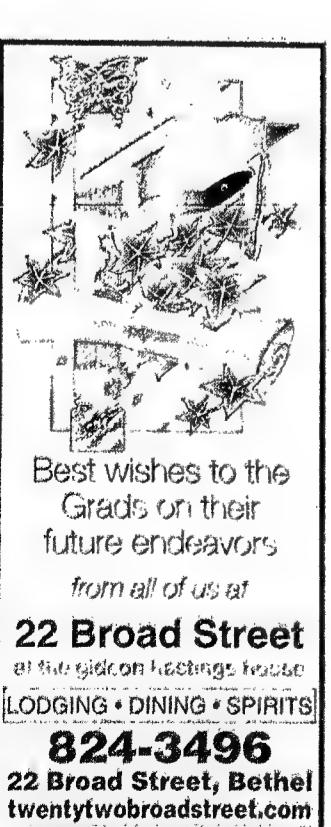
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Michael Kelly of Bethel
Doreen Kelly of New Portland
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Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, Maine majoring in General Studies, then transferring to a Bachelor of Science degree nursing program



Sequierra Lauren Lavender
Krysti & Steven Lavender, Sr.
Woodstock
Attending the University of New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut
Major: Criminal Investigative Services



Shelby Lynn Levesque
Francis & Karen Levesque
Bethel
Applying to Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine, majoring in Ceramics



Cyle Thomas Marriott
Mike & Courtney Bennett
Bethel
Employment as a truck driver for Tom Richards & Son Logging, South Paris



Jacob Daniel McGurn
Beth Hutchins
John McGurn
Gilead
Attending New England School of Metalwork, Auburn, Maine
Major: Welding Technology



Chelsea Ann Merrill
Danielle Gordon of Woodstock
Bick Merrill of Bethel
Bethel & Woodstock
Attending University of Maine at Farmington, majoring in Elementary Education, and part-time customer service employee at Dunkin Donuts



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Major: Early Childhood Education



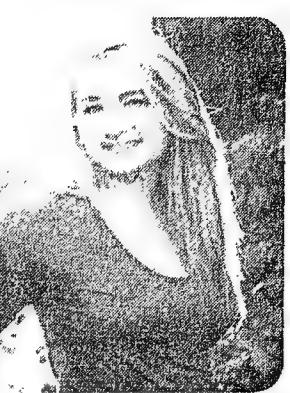
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Michael Monzo of Bethel
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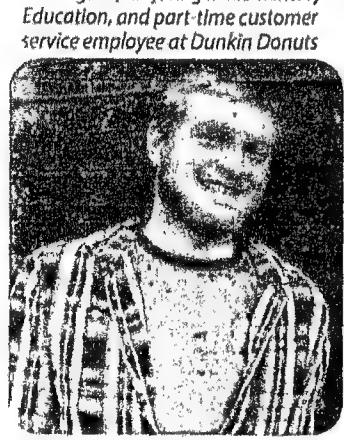
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Scott & Amy Stevens
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Major: Undecided



Savanna Nicole Pelletier
Michael & Cara Pelletier
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Attending University of Maine at Orono, majoring in Psychology for one year, then transferring to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Adriadora Nevada Amedee Pilgrim-Guay
Meleza Pilgrim-Lopresti and the late David Guay
Bethel
Applying to Penn Foster Online Career School to pursue training and certification as a travel agent.



David Patrick Joseph Pilgrim-Guay
Meleza Pilgrim-Lopresti and the late David Guay
Bethel
Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, Maine, majoring in Precision Machine Tool Technology then transferring to an underwater welding school in Florida



Noah Thomas Rose
James & Eileen Rose and the late Sheryl Rose
Bethel
Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, Maine
Major: General Studies



Aaron Thomas Speakman
Joel & Heather Speakman
Bethel
Attending University of Maine at Orono
Major: Computer Science



Gabrielle Molly Stone
Stephen & Kelly Stone
Bethel
Attending University of Idaho at Moscow
Major: Interior Design



Rebecca Lynn Tuttle
Laurie Ann Swan James Tuttle
Bethel
Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, Maine
Major: General Studies



Anna Adreevna Tyrina
Valentina Tyrina of Greenwood
Andrei Tyrina of Syktyvkar Komi Republic, Russia
Greenwood
Attending University of Maine at Orono
Major: Chemistry - Minor: Psychology



Ryan Lee Vail
Shelly Carriaveau of Greenwood
Derek Vail of Bethel
Bethel
Attending University of Maine at Orono, majoring in Human Health Science for one year then transferring to the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, majoring in Human Health Sciences and Sports Health & Wellness



Taran J Vitale
Joe & Jennifer Young
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Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, Maine, majoring in Precision Machine Tool Technology and working as a machinist for Maine Machine Products Company, South Paris



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Attending Central Maine Community College, Auburn, Maine
Major: Elementary Education



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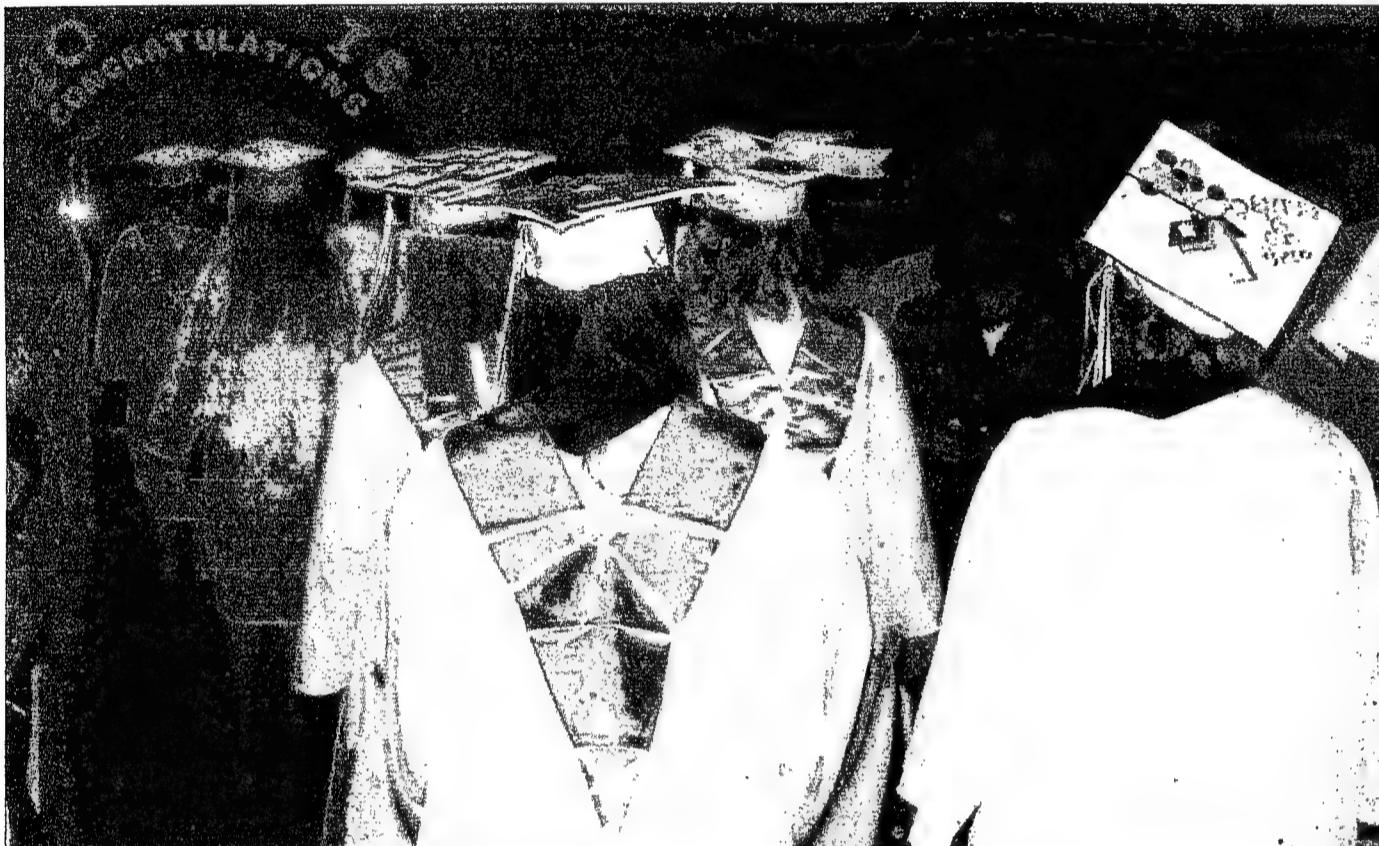
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Clockwise, from top:
Class members toss their
hats at the end of the
ceremony; Maureen
Glover marches out of the
gymnasium; grad John
Brooks with Gage and
Sarah Berry; Katherine
Merrill gets a hug;
the girls of the class
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by Helene Hovanec

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Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: Why is a garden like a story?

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Riddle answer: _____



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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

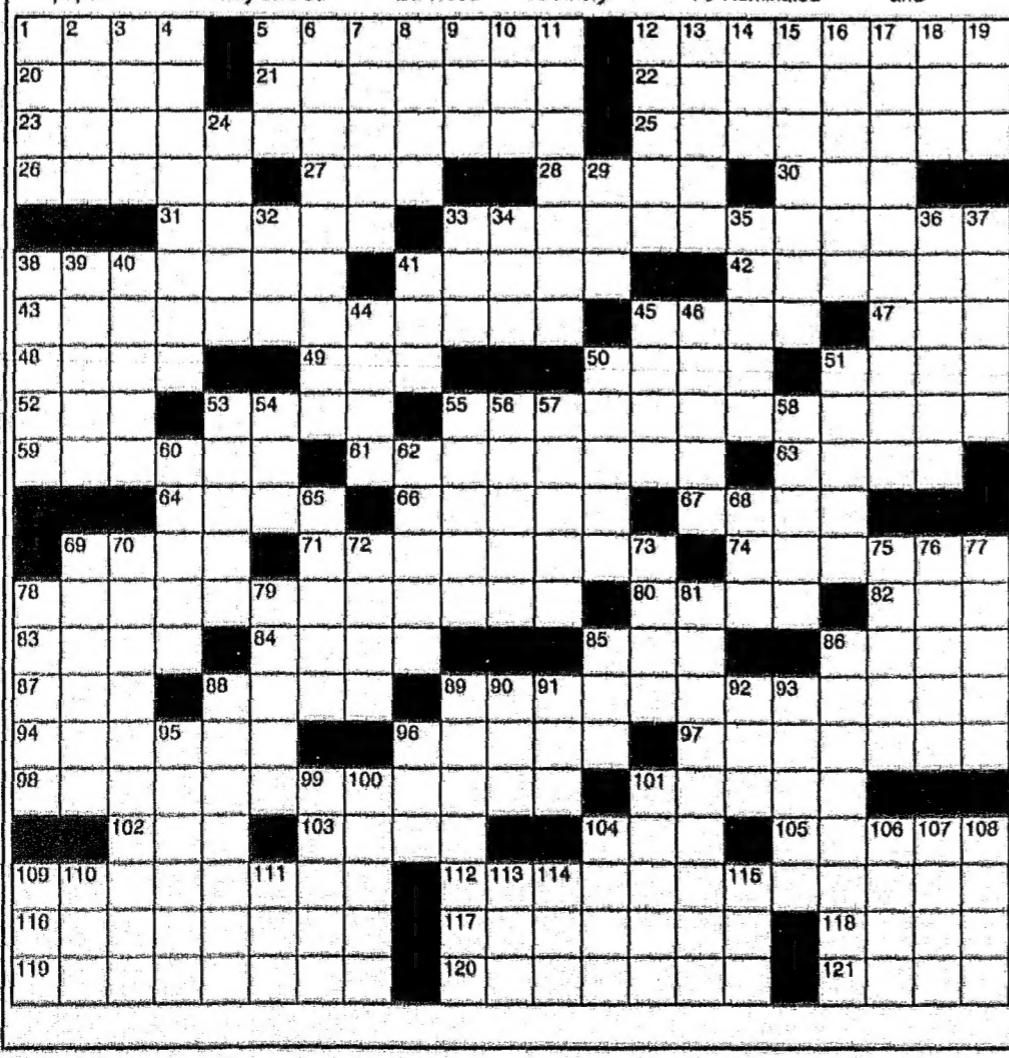
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TODAY'S WORD:	

"Better not sit here—the last time you tried to hold your stomach in all day you wound up with a _____!"

Super Crossword

VOWEL LANGUAGE

ACROSS	49	Folksy denial	89	Group working on a	2	Central	41	Minneapolis-to-Dallas dir.	79	County in New Mexico
1 Painter of limp watches	50	Parisian "to be"	90	Jackdaw's gullet?	3	Asia's — Sea	44	Hit with a zapping gun	81	Tree once associated with bow wielders
5 By the day, as payment	51	Actor Robert De —	94	Slate clearer	4	Rorschach test features	45	The Beatles' "Let —"	85	Pained cries
12 "It doesn't matter"	52	Six-legged scurfer	95	Miller rival	5	Luau chow	48	Collision	86	"Dirty Sexy Money" actress Zoe
20 Moran of "Happy Days"	53	Gilt add-ons	98	Knock out a plow-dwelling mallard?	6	Hamming in	50	Register for Hoops cable channel	88	Symbol atop the Kremlin
21 The liniest bit	55	Farm structure is built in	101	— good you let him know:	7	Type in anew	51	Pole carving	89	Pair of poetic lines
22 Hot pepper	56	Switzerland's capital?	102	"My country, —..."	8	See 95- Down	55	Yankee Yogi	90	Mythical bird
23 Group of wolves decide which	57	Yemen's largest city	103	Lock fastener	9	9 Better's note	56	Bob — restaurants	91	Merk's planet
25 Brought upon oneself	64	lime (never)	104	Plant seeds	10	10 Series- ending abbr.	57	Per-unit costs	92	Pitching whiz
26 USNA frosh	66	Give a big speech	105	Shuts noisily	11	11 Succeeds	58	Bob" Bye Bye	93	Sausage, in Stuttgart
27 "— Miz"	67	Baseball Hall of Famer	109	Preserve	12	12 Spin around	59	Bob" boy band	95	With 8- Down, swims without a suit
28 Bring in	68	Switzerland's capital?	112	Exited the elevator to the high-ceilinged SoHo flat?	13	13 — Barber	60	Rumba's kin	96	They made LPs passé
30 Moniker, in Marseilles	69	Yemen's largest city	103	Hamlet	14	14 "The Middle" network	62	Garden soils	99	Kid
31 Mervyn of film	71	Students	104	Plant seeds	15	15 Poked fun at	63	Johnny who cried "Come on down!"	100	West with 21 Grammys
33 Misplaced the most recent catalog?	74	To no avail	105	Shuts noisily	16	16 Register	64	OPEC fuel	101	lie (libbed)
38 Sun circles	78	Put a clump of tree-trunk greenery in disarray?	109	Preserve	17	17 Indiana county	65	Idolize	104	Funny Laurel
41 Braga of film	79	Baseball Hall of Famer	112	Exited the elevator to the high-ceilinged SoHo flat?	18	18 Afore	66	Keystroke or mouse click	105	Gossamer
42 Nervous —	80	Switzerland's capital?	113	Hamlet	19	19 Gun, in slang	67	Canadian gas brand	107	Dogs, for playwrights
43 Notice folks quarreling about a skewer?	82	Philosopher	114	Little jaunt on a little horse	20	20 Parts of hammers	68	Detached, in mus.	108	Eye malady
45 Kind of latte	83	Optic layer	120	Cyclone	21	21 Gun, in slang	69	OPEC fuel	109	GPS drawing
47 Sportswriter Pasquarrelli	84	Throw easily	121	Where Coca-Cola is "KO"	22	22 Parts of hammers	70	Keystroke or mouse click	110	From — B
48 Name of 12 popes	85	Paddle's kin	122	Where Coca-Cola is "KO"	23	23 Hack	72	Canadian gas brand	111	Ring legend
	86	Stuff in ale	123	Where Coca-Cola is "KO"	24	24 roll (lucky)	73	Detached, in mus.	112	Prefix with law or tourist
	87	Flew's talk	124	Where Coca-Cola is "KO"	25	25 Deriding look	75	Old game console	113	Prefix with law or tourist
	88	City on I-80	125	Where Coca-Cola is "KO"	26	26 — Nevada	76	LANai and Skye, say	114	Cat coat wds.
					27	27 Partner of a morise	77	Product label	115	Swing to and —
					28	28 Hearing aper	78	Ruminated		
					29	29 Share a view				
					30	30 Afairy				

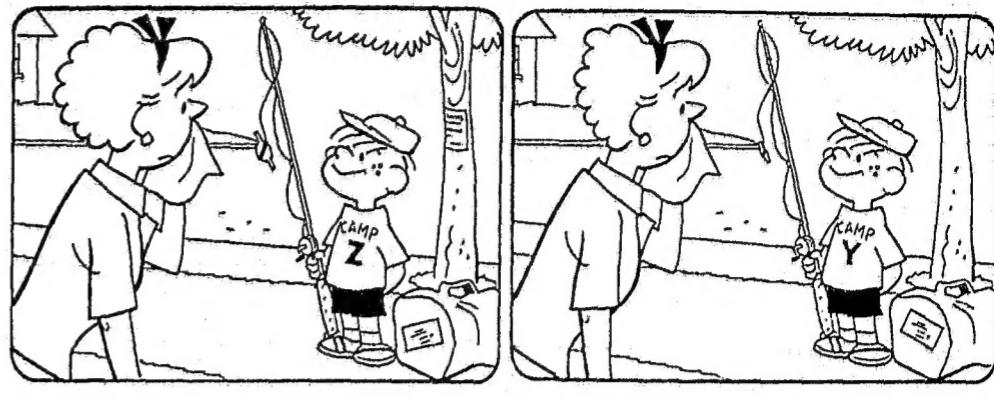


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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Hair is different. 2. Arms is moved. 3. Bobber on fishing pole is smaller. 4. Hair is different. 5. Poster on tree is missing. 6. Luggage tag is moved.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: O equals I

RGDS V JDVEG OE HS V

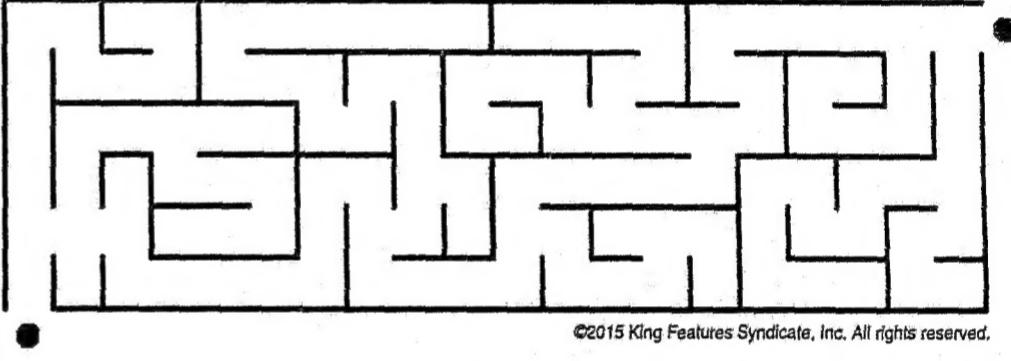
KDAMVOS XHT NADDX, O

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AOST VAHCSX MGD KHJJOD.

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Kids' Maze

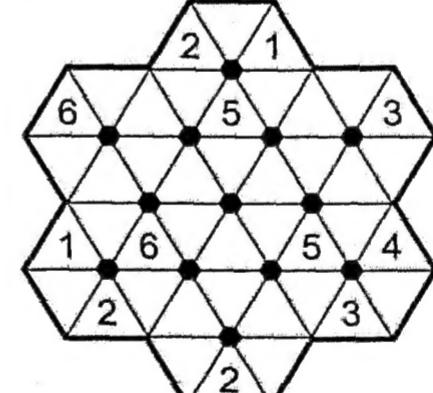


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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	7		8		9
2		1			6
1	7		8		
4		5		2	
2	8		1		
3		9		5	
9	2	6	5		8
5	7	4		3	

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging

★★★ HOO BOY!

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Kids' Maze Solution

Answers: 1. Admit, 2. Method, 3. Reheat, 4. Random, 5. Suppose, 6. Count will be a

ring around the collie. 7. A leach is on a

german dog breed. 8. A leach is on a

german dog breed. 9. A leach is on a

german dog breed. 10. A leach is on a

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german dog breed. 18. A leach is on a

german dog breed. 19. A leach is on a

german dog breed. 20. A leach is on a

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Additional donations in any amount are always welcome and may be dropped off during regular hours (10 to 4, Tuesday through Friday) at the Robinson House or mailed to the Society at PO Box 12, Bethel 04217.

Exhibit opening rescheduled

In light of the upcoming launch on July 2 of the Society's big summer exhibit, "Secluded Glens & Noble Landscapes: Traditional White Mountain Art Recaptured," the opening of an expanded display about the town of Bethel has been moved to Thursday, Aug. 20, to coincide with a "Business After Hours" event for

Chamber of Commerce members and BHS Business Partners.

Occupying two galleries on the second floor of the Robinson House, the exhibit will feature a number of rare artifacts, historic images and scale models from the Society's permanent collection.

Mason House tours to feature Yankee ingenuity theme

From July 2 to Aug. 29, visitors to the Museums of the Bethel Historical Society will explore the theme of "Yankee Ingenuity" as they tour the 1813 Dr. Moses Mason House. Throughout the building's nine period rooms, special signs will direct attention to notable objects and architectural features (including furnishings designed and built by the Doctor himself) that reflect the resourcefulness, inventiveness and creativity of Maine's nineteenth century inhabitants.

For more information about this state-wide project, visit www.yankeeingenuitymuseumtrail.org.

Births

CROCKETT

Ray and Erin Crockett of Hanover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Chase Clayton Crockett, born on June 11, 2015 at 2:23 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and Dan Stearns of Rumford Point.

Paternal grandparents are JoAnn and David Crockett of Bethel.

YATES

Ashley and Zachary Yates of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Piper May Yates, born on June 7, 2015 at 5:47 p.m. at Rumford Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and measuring 20 inches.

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LETOURNEAU

Marty Letourneau of Greenwood is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Blake Paul Dana Letourneau, born on June 8, 2015 at 5:32 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces.

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BEAN

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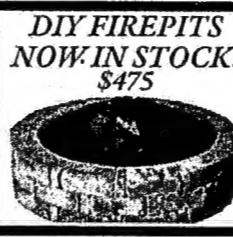
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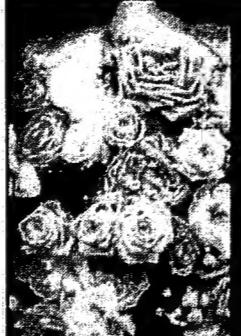
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